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Divorce, remarriage and the church Tomorrow the Church of England publishes its proposals for allowing the remarriage of divorced people in church. The Friday Page reports.

Women in the House What MPs really think of the idea of equal rights and opportunities for women.

Hair today Modern Times, appearing on Friday this week, takes a short-backand-sideways look at the British way of life.

Prices fall and gold tumbles

The strengthening dollar and fears of higher interest rates sent prices falling across a broad range of equities, commodities and securities in London. The collapse was led by gold which tumbled \$23.5 to close in London at \$413 an ounce. Page 17

Top rider dies at show

Caroline Bradley, aged 37, one of Britain's leading show-jumpers, collapsed and died after competing in the Top Score competition at the Suffolk

Missiles fear

Nato believes that the Soviet Union is trying to make the Geneva negotiations on medium-range nuclear weapons irrevalent by continuing the deployment of short-range missiles in Eastern Europe

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Foetus plea

Roman Catholic bishops have suggested in evidence to the Warnock inquiry that the foetus should be given legal protection, but without any repeal of the Abortion Act, 1967



WI campaign

Women's Institutes are hoping to introduce a more campaigning image at their annual meeting today, to gain the standing of an important pressure group

£1m drug haul

Scotland Yard seized cocaine with a street value of up to £1 m at a hotel in the West End of London. Six men were being

England win

England beat Scotland 2-0 at Wembley last night, thereby retaining the British Championship. The England scorers were Robson and Cowans.

Leaders page, 15 Letters: On cruise control from Marshal of the RAF, Sir William Dickson; on the sinking of the General Belgrano from Mr Michael Nicholson; on Irish unity from Sir John Biggs-

Leading articles: Open govern-ment; Mitterrand; Pension Features, pages 12, 14 Foreign affairs, the neglected

campaign issue, by David Watt; Barbara Castle's election column; Where the black economy rules. Spectrum: How the unofficial Geneva arms deal was killed Books, page 13

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Labour braced for 100,000 drop in jobless total

THE

are bracing themselves for the publication of job statistics supporting Tory claims of

an economic upturn

Mr Michael Foot said that "it would be an act of utter criminal insanity" for a Prime Minister to use nuclear retaliation

against Soviet aggression

Conservative scepticism greeted Alliance claims that it was moving to overtake the Labour Party as a result of its

Unemployment and Conservative economic policies could lead to a breakdown in law and order, Mr Denis Healey said (page 5)

▲ question mark hung over Mr Foot's future, but he said there was "misappre-hension" about his wife's remarks on the subject (page 5)

Mr Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, ridiculed Labour's plan to pay teenagers £25 a week to stay at school (page 4)

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Labour politicians and trade union leaders are bracing themselves for more electoral The Government assumes and has already diclosed) that the number of people on the unemployment register will fall by 62,600 when the June total is "bad news" tomorrow in the shape of unemployment statpublished tomorrow, because jobless men and women aged 60 istics that support government claims of an economic upturn.
It is calculated that the crude or more are no longer required to "sign on" for unemployment benefit in order to qualify for obless figure will fall by at least 100,000 towards the politicallysensitive 3m mark – and could even dip below it – as new



Coming only six days before polling day and at the end of a week in which Labour has concentrated its fire-power on Ronald Batt the unemployment issue, tomorrow's diminishing dole Barbara Castle Leading article the books" to make the jobless situation appear better than it

national insurance credits. This move signifies that they have quit the labour market for good. Added to that change, there is a normal seasonal shift down in the unemployment total of about 60,000 between mid-April and mid-May, when the figures are collated at local labour exchanges for publi-cation in June. Between them,

a reduction of at least 122,600 in the crude total of 3,169,879 jobless recorded last month. If the governments claims of a partial resurgence in the economy are correct, this reduction figure could be substantially boosted to the point where the number of registered unemployed actually

falls below 3m.

The unions are already preparing for such an eventu-ality. The TUC and the shadow cabinet will argue that falling unemployment figures of this kind have been engineered by the government to convince the electorate that the economy is at On this occasion, however, the argument about school-leavers cannot be brought into play. Because Easter came early in 1983, 22,246 young people joined the register in last month's figures.

The unions are preparing their propaganda counter-attack against ministerial optimism generated by the unemployment statistics around a slogan that the real number of people out of work is at least 1m higher than

Foot rejects concept of nuclear retaliation By Anthony Bevins and John Winder

It will now be asked: Why

should the Russians negotiate

on Ploaries with a Labour

Prime Minister who has said

letter, of his manifesto by saying

that he would renounce the

lifetime of a Parliament, regard-

less of the results of disarmament negotiations?

BBC televisions Panorama on

Tuesday. She said: "If they

use them', it wouldn't be a

Thatcher interview 'badly handled'

'Mr Day' takes the blame

Whether the people of Bootle

or in cities all over the country

found it useful that the Prime

Minister and the interviewers were having a wrangle about

statistics instead of having

answers to questions, I am not

must be my responsibility - and not the Prime Minister's."

interview of such importance,

held during a critical stage in

the election campaign, it was not for him to be clever or a television performer. "my re-

sponsibility is to see that as

Sir Robin said that during an

"In so far as they didn't. it

deterrent.

The fundamental disagree- not. His disclosure therefore ment between Mr Michael Foot raises two further questions and Mr Denis Healey finally broke into the open yesterday policy on the independent broke into the open yesterday when the Labour leader told The Times at his daily press conference that "it would be an act of utter criminal insanity" for a Prime Minister to use

arrangements for people aged 60 or over come fully into force.

queue figures will provoke charges from the shadow cabi-

net that ministers are "fiddling

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary

of State for Employment, will announce the unemployment

figures at a briefing in Con-servative Central Office and it is expected that he will claim

them as a major success story

for the Government's efforts to bring down the jobless total.

Soviet aggression. He also endorsed Mr Enoch Powell's views, expressed in a speech on Tuesday, about the "nuclear nonsense". Mr Foot commented: "I think there is Polaris system withing the great substance in what he says about the fallacies of the

nuclear retaliation against

Mr Foot then referred to the breakdown of deterrence, with the Russians threatening invasion, and added: "The question I think that was put to me by Mr Bevins describes a situation in which, in fact, the deterrent theory had broken down and I think it would be an act of utter criminal insanity for anybody to say in those circumstances that they were going to press the button.

But Mr Healey, asked about the Powell speech at a press conference in Lincoln, said that if Mr Powell was arguing that the deterrent did not deter, then he was mistaken.

Asked whether he, as a Prime Minister, could unleash the you quite frankly that I do not he firmly believed in the need know, and the Russians do not for a totally effective nuclear know whether any Prime deterrent. Asked whether he would ruck the heart he

Mr Foot's statement makes it replied: quite clear to the Russians, and whit to the electorate, that he would er."

By Richard Evans

Sir Robin Day, the archinquisitor of Britain's poli-ticians, confessed last night to

being "deeply depressed" about the way he handled his controversial television inter-

view with the Prime Minister

on Tuesday night.
"I thought I handled it badly. I failed to ask a number

of important questions to which

the viewers were entitled to

have answers", he said.
The 40-minute interview on

the BBC's Panorama pro-gramme, during which Mrs Margaret Thatcher repeatedly

referred to Sir Robin as Plain

Mr Day, was hailed as an outstanding success by some

political commentators. Sir Robin's tough questioning led one pundit to describe his

performance as "the most courageous of a long and

"If people liked it as television, that is up to them", Sir Robin said. He was

gratified by the response from

the interview interesting.

ome viewers who had found

"But most of those viewers

were friends; people in the close circle of broadcasting, of politics, and journalism.

abrasive career".

Parkinson dismisses poll swing

By Our Political Staff The claim made yesterday by Mr. Roy Jenkins, leader of the Social Democratic Party, that the Liberal/SDP Alliance was now moving up to overtake the Labour Party, was greeted with scepticism by Mr Cecil Parkin-son, chairman of the Conservative Party.

that he would not use it anyway? Why has the Labour leader repeatedly refused to sustain the spirit, if not the Mr Jenkins, at the Alliance press conference in London, had said that a swing of opinion towards the Alliance had been James Callaghan, the former Labour Prime Minister, had fired a torpedo through the

Alliance fillip

Certainly, the Prime Minister had no hesitation on the matter when she was asked about it on An Audience Selection telephone poll in the Sun today s a further movement believe that someone was just sitting there and saying, 'Well, we've got them, but don't worry, everyone in Moscow, don't worry, you lot in the Kremlin, of course we'd never away from Labour to the Aliance. The poll, taken yesterday, puts the Conserva-tives at 44 per cent, Labour 29 per cent and Alliance 25 per cent, showing the Alliance up 4 points, Labour down 3 and Tories down 1 since May 24.

"The only alternative to nuclear deterrent is surrender or capitulation. Surrender or ca-pitulation for Britain? Never." incomprehensibilities of Mr Foot and the ambiguities of Mr Denis Healey on nuclear de-Mr Roy Jenkins, Prime

fence policy.

This swing had caused "an increasing defensiveness" on the part of the Conservative Minister-designate of the Al-liance, told The Times at his press conference yesterday that Party, which he had predicted Mr Jenkins said. "They would even welcome some mild revival in the Labour Party because they now recognized "That is a question which nobody ought to answ-

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"A politician's reaction in an

the sea to a sea captain. If a sea

captain comes ap against a storm or a calm it is his job to

get through it. In this case, there was a rough sea. If I did not negotiate it properly that is my fault."

Sir Robin described the

Prime Minister's continual reference to him as "Mr Day" as a "slip" probably brought about by the three and a half

year gap since he had last interviewed Mrs Thatcher.

But he confirmed the normal

pleasantries involving a chat and a drink following such an

interview did not take place.

The Prime Minister was in a

He would not comment on an

alleged conversation between himself and the Prime Minister

himself and the Frime Minister immediately after the programme had been recorded. Mrs Thatcher, informed by an aide, that she had called Sir Robin "Mr Day", apparently turned to the BBC man and

said: "Robin, did I call you Mr

"Not once - eight times",

airports. Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Prestwick, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. The problem was exacerbated by the reduction in landing fees as a-result of a fall in passenger volume in the recession. The Scottish airports, which lost £3m in the last financial BAA increased its airline cent from April this year and, according to Mr Payne, there are signs of a passenger volume upturn in the present financial Last year, the authority experienced a 1 per cent volume increase against the 3 per cent to 4 per cent it had estimated. This year "we were not looking

British Airport Authority, which is high on the Conserva-

tive Party's privatization list, suffered an £8m drop in operating profits to £34m for the year ending March 31.

However, Mr Norman Payne, chairman of the auth-

ority, said yesterday he hoped that profits would rebound in

The fall in profit is due to two main factors. Is May 1981, BAA froze the prices it charged

to airlines using its seven

the present year.

for very much over 1 to 2 per cent," Mr Payne said. "But if world economic recovery gets

Soviet Embassy spokes

appointed Mr Abrasimov, aged 71, as chairman of the state committee for foreign tourism, he said. It was an apparent demotion for a hardliner and one of Moscow's most senior diplomats who was twice received the Order of Lenin, the

top civilian award.
Mr Abrasimov negotiated the Berlin.

Habib returns to US after From Christopher Walker

Reagan's special envoy, will leave the Middle East for the

The unexpectedly quick reat houses in Sheerwater, Surrey, and a tree was blown across the scale

manoeuvres. the occupied Bekaa Valley in Lebanon and on the annexed Golan Heights remain on



Printers accused by press

By David Nicholson-Lord

Management at the Financial Times, where a long-running industrial dispute has again stopped production, yesterday called for tighter curbs on trade union power.

The newspaper, which lost its 200,000 British print run for the second day running this mornsecond day running this into a ing accused the National Graphical Association of mounting the "largest attempt at highway robbery" in Fleet Street history and said the action by 24 print staff showed bow a small number of how a small number of employees could "unlawfully" inflict immense damage on a

Mr Alan Hare, chairman of the Financial Times, told a specially convened press confer-ence: "Apart from stopping a national newspaper, one of the few incidentally which has not declared for any party so far during this election, the action illustrates dramatically the need as far as national newspapers are concerned for legislation either for a lay-off clause or for the legal enforceability of contracts by any government which wishes to see a diversi-

Mr Bryn Griffiths, general president of the NGA, which has declared the dispute official, immediately described Mr Hare's claims as riduculous and added: "They told us when the talks broke down they would sing mud. The company is living up to its reputation."

Mr Hare, who failed to rule out recourse to the courts by management, said he did not want to bring politics into newspapers "but it won't be my fault if the politicians are brought in because unions fall to exercise their proper responsibilities."

The immediate cause of the dispute, which also threatens the newspaper's 50,000 print run in Frankfurt, is a new claim by the NGA on behalf of eight regular and 16 casual machine managers. The management, which has been seeking new productivity agreements with production staff for over three years, said the claim would take average weekly carnings from £304 to £330.

Mr Hare said it could not be instified because the men were doing less work. Mr Griffiths said the union had dropped its claim to £322 but the managenent had offered or take it or leave it" basis. The

Mr Hare said the newspaper's management had never been enti-union but criticized the NGA for using "brute force" to back up its "inordinate power". The dispute raised the questions of union power and a free press,

and different working practices,

be added.

Thundering start to June

Flaming June stormed in with a vengeance yesterday as thunder, lightning and torrential rain brought havoc to the Midlands and the north after sweeping across the south during the night.

The heaviest storms for many years left dozens or roads under several feet of water, buildings damaged and overhead power lines out of action.

Some places had an inch of rain amid brilliant lightning flashes and thunder. I can image a lot of people were scared out of their wits," a London weather Centre spokes-The Meteorological Office

sees no immediate respite to the unsettled weather. The steady stream of Atlantic depressions which made May the wettest for 20 years is expected to continue for four or five days. Although higher than average rainfall had been measured in

many parts of the country, the rain gauge station of the office's headquarters, at Bracknell, was recording below average for the month until last night. The London fire brigade was

overwhelmed with calls, many to pump water out of flooded buildings. Residents in a block of flats at Wades Place, Limehouse, east London, were evacuated after a chimney was struck by lightning and was threatening to collapse. Lighting also struck two roofs

A264 near Langton Church, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. The Al was closed at Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, and at Eaton, Nottinghamshire. Thousands of people had the the occupied electricity cut off after lightning struck overhead power lines to Basildon and Southend, Essex. Special alert.

Key Soviet diplomat is demoted

Moment of triumph: Lester Piggott on Teenoso is led in.

going I would again be looking for 3 to 4 per cent."

BAA was to some extent rescued in its last financial year by a 14 per cent increase in what it describes as its "commercial income". This is the

profit it makes from franchising

out airport services and from

duty-free sales through airport

Mr Payne was reluctant to

comment on privatization pros-

pects because of the general election. But he said that with the fourth terminal at Heath-

row, and the new North terminal at Gatwick due to come on stream in 1987, BAA

had adequate capacity to see it

in 1985-86 helped in part by a

big advertising campaign to promote tourist business from

North America directly to Prestwick, rather than via

BAA has spent £100,000 in a

campaign mounted jointly with the Scottish Tourist Board.

However, the authority will not

know how successful this has been until after the summer

unrough expected passe volume until at least 1987.

Profits fall £8m at

state airport group

By Sandy McLachlan

Ninth Derby

victory

for Piggott

By Christopher Warman

Nearly half a million people

yesterday sacrificed a day's excitement in the general election campaign to seek the peace of the countryside on

Epsom Downs, and they were privileged to see Lester Piggott win his ninth Derby with inevitable ease, riding the 9-2

have arrived equipped for water sports after the thunder-storms of the previous night, but Derby Day is not a day for

the cautious and the real punters were there defying the

They were vindicated

their optimism since, after a cloudy start, the sun shone over the Downs throughout the

The bookmakers estimated

on the Derby, and to their distress much of it went on

Teenoso.
The beaming winning own-

picked up a record £127,712

Mr Piggott also allowed himself a smile, but remained

cool as usual, commenting after the race that it had been

his easiest Derby victory.

business

American

favourite Tecnoso.

Berlin (Reuter). - Mr Pyotr reteran Ambassador to East Germany and a key figure in the complicated diplomacy over West Bilin, is to be replaced, a Soviet Embassy spokesman said

1971 four-power agreement with Britain, France and the United States which confirmed the separate existence of West

Syria failure

Jerusalem Mr Philip Habib, President

United States today after failing in the first round of his mission to persuade President Assad of Syria to begin talks about moving his troops out of Lebanon.

turn of Mr Habib comes at a time when military tension hetween Israel and Syria is still dangerously high despite the ending last weekend of large-Syrian military

Reinforced Israeli troons



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oury people march against peace camp at Greenham Common

Berkshire, yesterday staged a had to suffer protest against the women's "Their by Common. About 300 marched of the Greenham Common demonstration. Marchers were through the town centre to the market place carrying banners be martyrs, but the real martyrs their objections to the peace reading: "Enough" and "Greenwert the children they had left camp, which was set up in September, 1981. The forms of Newbury".

The march was greeted with applause and shouts of "well done" and "marvellous" by shoppers in the town centre, but also met with some oppo-

One man twice had to be pulled away by the police when he lay down in front of a Union Jack-bedecked car leading the march. Another man walked beside the procession carrying a placard reading: "I'm for peace women and I live in Newbury".

A girl aged 14 supporting the eace women was taken away by the police when she tried to force her way into the march and an enormous area was carrying a banner. There were "ankle deep in human excreta". isolated scuffles when the She urged the women to go march finished in the town away and return only for one-centre. Later, arguments broke day demonstrations.

was non-political. People in Newbury were "sick to death"

Father sues

Tebbit over

son's death

From Our Corresponden Sheffield

was killed on a youth oppor-

Norman Tebbit, the Secretary

of State for Employment in a

Mr Richard Cain is to bring a

scheme and failure to carry out

proper safety checks. He wants the MSC to be made to accept a

higher degree of legal responsi-bility for youngsters on YOP

Derek Cain died in December

from head injuries after being hit by the blades of a paper shreding machine. He had been

now being brought against the

the factory where the youngsters

were working. I want to prove that the MSC actually employs

the youngsters. They pay their wages and they should accept a greater responsibility for their

safety when they send them to firms."

months up to

In the

3.211 other injuries.

A father whose son aged 17

peace camp at Greenham grace to womanhood", she said

"If you and I kept a child in the conditions some of these children are kept in up there, they would be taken into care,

Miss Shedden, who was commended for bravery when she went to the rescue of tinted.
There were 71 arrests on ampton during the Second World War, asked why Newbury ratepayers should have to pay for the cost of the Greenhaam Common women's to block the paths of military personnel.

Conditions at the camp were a health hazard, she said. Rats had spread to houses near by and an enormous area was "ankle deep in human excreta". She urged the women to go away and return only for one-day demonstrations.

The exercise is to draw attention to the 70 F1-11 nuclear fighter bombers based at Upper Heyford. Initial attempts to close roads to the base failed through lack of numbers and a heavy power.

out between the two sides.

The protest was organized by Miss Sheila Shedden, aged 62, a retired nurse, who is 4ft 10m tall. She asked marchers not to retaliate and to increase to increase and the peace camp would continue.

Mr Jane Dennett, aged 58, a outnumbered by at least three to one, with more police held in reserve.

Supt Wyn Jones, of Thames to the peace camp would continue.

15,000 leaflets in support of the

Police made a further 34 arrests yesterday as the four-day attempted blockade of the American air base at Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, con-

will be sent to the Prime

Supt Wyn Jones, of Thames Valley Police, said that fewer people were involved in the tall. She asked marchers not to peace camp would continue.

Supt wyn Jones, or anames valley Police, said that fewer peorters of the peace women. She antique dealer in Newbury and protest yesterday and some of had paid rates. She denied that the 11 entrances manned by children at the camp were ill demonstrators on Tuesday had cared for. "We have only three only a token presence.

Cocaine worth £1m seized at hotel

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Scotland Yard's drug squad yesterday after an undercover tunities scheme is to sue Mr operation netted cocaine with a street value of up to £1m in raids at the Cumberland Hotel, at Marble Arch, in west

High Court action against Mr Tebbit, the Manpower Services The operation, begun some weeks ago, ended on Tuesday, when detectives' moved into Commission and local officials who placed Derek Cain at C Plumb and Son's paper-shred-ding factory in Wincobank, the four-star hotel with the agreement of senior manage-ment and security staff. Sheffield, where he died,
Mr Cain, an unemployed
engineering worker, alleges
incompetence in managing the

Six men were questioned by Nocturne Bar. Other officers searched rooms elsewhere in the botel. Further arrests were made with the discovery of three kilos of cocaine.

close to the busy reception area. were very discreet.

Library ends blacking out racing in newspapers

From Our Correspondent, Greenock

shreding machine. He had been working at the factory for three weeks.

An inquest jury, who returned an open verdict, were told he was operating the machine alone of the machine of the mach machine alone. Proceedings are to the Morning Star, in its reading room.

company under the Factories ously opposed to any form of censorship, but the practice seems to have been carried on unthinkingly eight and the constraints of public morality." February, six youngsters died whole incident. We are obvion YOP schemes, 43 needed ously opposed to any form of amputations and there were Mr Cain, aged 41, of Sandstone Avenue. Winscobank, said: "In all these cases the MSC try to shift the blame on to in 1978 "

Mr Keith Lawrey, secretary general of the Library Associ-ation, asked how widespread the blacking was, said: "I have never heard of it before. Our association is opposed to censorship of any sort."

But a colleague in the association said: "This practice started in the nineteenth cen-

The cocaine, in plastic bags, was examined yesterday by

A spokesman for the hotel said that the arrests in the bar,

The operation was under the command of Det Chief Supt Shortly after 7 pm a group of Roy Penrose, who was recently officers arrested a group of men appointed head of the drugs drinking in the ground-floor squad.

Joy Monteith, the chief librarian, said yesterday: "I am absolutely mortified by the unthinkingly since I came here

A spokesman at the Mitchell Library, in Glasgow, claimed to be the largest public reference library in west Europe, said: "I am amazed at the practice surviving. It is a relic of bygone

Mr John Fabre, secretary of Moral Rearmament, com-mented: "I think it is a good thing that the library has stopped doing this. I do not know whether someone who has gambling as the deepest thing in his heart would get guidance from God but with blacked out newspapers I think

they would need it." Racing, page 23

Sale room

Little known painters in demand

Prices and values in sales of topographical paintings and drawings are by no means always determined by quality. The subject matter is often more important than the level. more important than the level of artistic accomplishment in the execution. Since most

bidders, too, are interested only

in views of their own countries, the various markets are easily

affected by outside political and

by Mr George Kay, a London dealer, for a striking portrait of £7,000).
Katharina Bozzaris, the daughter of a revolutionary hero, by the little known Joseph Stieler (estimate £6,000 to £8,000).

From the same part of the economic events.

From that point of view, if isherman pulling in their nets, the results of Southeby's sale yesterday are anything to go by, most parts of the world seem to \$\tau_{20}\$ constantin Bolonachi, which had been estimated at \$\tau_{20}\$ to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to go by, most parts of the world seem to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting and the seem to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting and \$\tau_{20}\$ to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to go by, and been estimated at \$\tau_{20}\$ to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to \$\tau_{20 be weathering the recession, to a private bidder.

and 1831 (estimate £5,000 to

A surprise from the other side of the world was £5,060 paid by Mr Neville Keating, the dealer for John Skinner Prout's 14 £400.



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Battle of the Boyne site to be sold

A piece of Ulster's history, the site of the Battle of the Boyne, is to be auctioned soon. King William III's victory in 1690 to raise £1r50,000. The 30 acres of farming land,

near Drogheda in Co. Louth, is owned by a private trust fund. King William's Field Marshal is buried near by, but there is no longer any memorial marking the battle commemorated annually in the July 12th

'Low' pay offer for railmen

One of the lowest pay offers of the present round was yesterday made to Britain's 160,000 railway workers.

At joint talks in Loudon, British Rail told them they could have 3.75 per cent from the anniversary date of April 18, or 4.25 per cent from the first form the first from the first form the first fo

or 4.25 per cent from the first Monday after settlement. Union negotiators said the offer was not good enough and they would report back to their

Sierra sales fall to fifth place

The Ford Sierra, which headed British car sales in March and April, dropped to fifth place last month. Ford said yesterday that the company had hard in the showrooms

The fear of industrial action at Ford's Halewood plant in Liverpool, was revived yester-day when the final stage of national negotiating machinery was reached without agreement on proposed efficiency mea-

Belfast bomb attack foiled

Seven people were being interviewed by police in Belfast last night after two incidents, including one on which security forces believe they foiled a preclection bommb attack.

They seized 500 lb of explosives packed into 11 gas cylinders on a van at an industrial estate in West Belfast on Tuesday and arrested six people. Later the same day an armed man was shot and injured after he fled when spotted by a police patrol.

Murder trial

Richard Anthony Gambrell was sent for trial to Cardiff Crown Court yesterday charged with the murder of Mr John Hughes Williams, aged 61, of Llanddewi Brefi, Dyfed.

No rise in London fares 'for years'

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

Oueen Mary round".

His proposed level of sub-

sidy, though lower than envis-aged by the Labour GLC, is

higher than the Conservative

Government wants. His pro-posal to cut staff and shift subsidy from revenue support

to capital investment could run

into trouble with a Labour

administration.
He took both risks philo-

sophically at a press conference at LT's Victoria headquarters

yesterday. The alternative was

Fares on London buses and other independent oper-and tubes, which came down by ators who could run them more a quarter last month, may stay the same for several years, Dr Keith Bright, the Transport chairman, predicted yesterday. That will be achieved not by higher subsidies from rates and taxes but by staff reductions and higher productivity, he de-clared, announcing an effort by LT to break out of the spiral of rising fares and declining services of recent years.

A three-year plan submitted to the Government and the Greater London Council yesterday proposes:

A virtual abolition of ticket collectors on the Underground, with automatic barriers in the central area and open stations on the outskirts;

Travelling inspectors with powers to impose on-the-spot fines of up to £50 on fare-dodgers, who cost LT £30m a year, A major shift from revenue support to capital investment, with the former falling from £209m to £167m over the next

three years and the latter rising from £150m to £200m;
A sharp drop in staff from 58,000 to 52,000 and productivity rises of 11 per cent on the buses and 4 per cent on the tubes compared with falls of 13 and 20 per cent respectively

over the past five years; More new buses, trains and station improvements, with more one-person-operated

Possible subcontracting of per cent in the next three

Big barges bring hope of a canal revival

By Our Transport Editor

Britain's biggest freight canal investment for 75 years was launched in Rotherham yesterday amid slender hopes that it would boost investment and employment in a de-pressed South Yorkshire. The £16m South Yorkshire

canal improvement, increasis barge capacity from 90 to 700 tonnes from Rotherham to the Humber ports. Humber ports, was opposed by successive governments for years antil Labour approved it on the eve of the last general

Now it symbolizes the hopes of conservationists that the last transport revolution but three (inland waterways stimulated the first industrial revolution in the eighteenth century) is beading for a

resurgence.

Intellectually, the case for the canal looks good. Water transport is clean, cheap and

quiet, and one 700-tonne barge is the equivalent of 35 of the bated juggernants. Unfortunately, canals are

even more remote than rail-ways from the high street shops, computer centres and electronics factories where economic resurgence is likely to be experienced.

The British Waterways Board predicts a growth from 500,000 to nearly two million tonnes over the next five

Sir Frank Price, the board's chairman and tireless advo-cate of the project, declared yesterday that commercial waterways are heading for a second innings, and if the initial investment is followed up with vision, enterprise and courage, new factories will put down roots along the water-

Phone tapping violated convention

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

The police violated the European Convention on Human Rights when they tapped the telephone of a Surrey antiques dealer, the European Commission of Human Rights

upheld a complaint by Mr expected to lead to a ruling James Malone, of Dorking, that against the United Kingdom there was a breach of his rights when police tapped a telephone

Mr Malone was charged in 1977 with offences relating to handling of stolen goods. He antiques dealer, the European conversation in 1977.

The finding, forecast in The was acquitted. But during the trial it emerged that a telephone abstention, the Commission of Human Rights, where it is cepted by the police.

Case for Sizewell 'tissue thin' By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

would be a more cost-effective

investment for electricity con-

sumers, according to the

Mr Robin Grove-White the

council's director, said: The CEGB's plans will have a

massive impact on England's countryside. We are opposi Sizeweil B because if allowed it would be the first of a

succession of similar major

schemes around our remote coastline and countryside,

perhaps as many as twenty over the next 25 years.

"More modest investment in

building an American type of pressurized water nuclear reactor (PWR) at Sizewell, in Suffolk, is "tissue thin", a submission opposing the pro-ject by the Council for the Protection of Rural England

The evidence against the scheme will be presented to the public inquiry which resumes today at Church House, Westminster, after an adjournment at the Maltings concert hall, Snape, Suffolk, where the hearing began in

The council's case is ex-pected to take about six weeks, with expert witnesses from the United States and Britain. however, the council's main argument is that the Sizewell reactor would cost £1,740m, 50

per cent more than the estimate of £1,147m of the Central Electricity Generating energy conservation, load management and private electricity generation will secure electricity needs at greatly reduced cost to the country-Energy conservation measures costing about £65m a year over the next 15 years

Mr Grove-White said his council had spent more than £50,000 on research, legal advice and other help to present its case. Most of that money has been raised from the public.
"The cards at the Sizewell

inquiry are stacked against objectors", he said. "In at least three instances expert consultants who could have contributed authoritatively to the economic case against Sizewell B declined to appear for us for fear of being penalized professionaly by the CEGB when the inquiry is

Falklands seamen seek jobs

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Dr Bright, a successful industrialist who took over at LT last autumn, described the attempt to reverse the spiral of decline as "like turning the He is steering a dangerous course that could bring him into conflict with either left or right, whichever party is returned to of unemployment".

Seamen's leaders are seeking

ships to carry coastal cargoes round Britain, and state aid for competitor countries.

decline, and eventually a delapi-dated railway like New York's. 500 merchant seamen of the The shift to more capital investment was the way to get a better system in the long term.

No one is pleased to have to
get rid of staff, but our more may soon join them. responsibility is not to help people to keep jobs that no longer exist, but to run an efficient transport system.

> and sadly this union must conclude from your determination to continue the disas-trous policies of the last four years that the reelection of a Conservative government will lead inevitably to the demise of Britain's merchant fleet."

the sulphide chimneys, or "black smokers", which leak sulpharous gases from inside the earth's crust into the ocean at 21°N along the East Pacific At those points the pressure is about 250 atmospheres and the temperature can rise to above 350°C, which makes the

Science Report

'Hot bugs'

bring new

view on

rules of life

By the Staff of Nature The discovery of bacteria that

thrive at temperatures of 250°C, about 15° higher than the ignition temperature of paper, is leading scientists to rethink the

It now seems likely that life

can survive anywhere when

there is liquid water and an

adequate supply of nutrients.
That means that bacteria could well be living within the Earth's crust, and that life could have

evolved in other parts of the Universe where it was pre-

viously thought impossible. The bacteria which have caused the speculation from 2650m below the surface of the

Pacific Ocean. They live above

itions extremely inhospi-

To see how tough those

conditions are we need to look at more familiar situations. Most plants and animals die if their

temperature exceeds 40°C, and most bacteria die when taken

above 70°C. Very few microbes survive above 85°C, and the record for

resisting high temperatures has

up till now been given to the sulphur spring bacteria, which could endure up to 105°C.

samples of water from black smokers, the question therefor

immediately arose, were the

bacteria actually living there or

had they simply been, for example, swept there by the

To answer that, John

Baross of Oregon State University and Jody Deming of

the Johns Hopkins University in the United States, created a kind of laboratory pressure

kind of laboratory pressure cooker in which they nurtured colonies of bacteria. By keeping the pressure at about 265 atmospheres they could raise the temperature of the water to 460°C without it boiling.

They found that two strains of primitive bacteria thrived at

evolve.

7,000 who served as volunteers with the Falklands task force are unemployed and many In his letter to Mrs Thatcher, Mr Slater says. Among British seamen a deep fund of bitter-ness has been created by the

We hope to hold fares constant as long as possible and to avoid rapid jumps in the way in which their services were rewarded. They were called upon in your bour of need, but their plight today is ignored as they are abandoned to the future. To do this we must cut humiliation of unemployment.

> bility not only to those Falklands veterans but also to the British people as a whole to defend this country's proud maritme heritage and maintain a strong merchant fleet for the benefit of future generations.
>
> "You have failed to do so,

The National Union of earnen paraded 10 unemployed veterans of the Falklands campaign, complete with South Atlantic medals, at its headquarters in London yesterday, and protested to Mrs Margaret Thatcher that hun-dreds of Merchant Navy ratings who had risked death were now abandoned to the humiliation

Mr James Slater, general secretary of the NUS, has written to the Prime Minister to say that if she is reelected and does not change government shipping policy, the merchant fleet will be halved by 1990.

and exclusive right for British the shipping industry on a scale which they say is given to The NUS says that more than

250°C, increasing their number 100-fold in a few hours, and furthermore, that these microbes could exist at 300°C. That was only a few degrees lower than the temperature of the water from which they had originally been taken, which showed that the bacteria had

probably been living in those waters and had not simply been washed there by chance. Furthermore, the gases that the bacteria gave off were the water around the black smok-"You have a special responsi-

ers, which could be evidence that large numbers of those bacteria exist in the East Pacific Rise. These extraordinary results give rise to the possibility that pockets of primitive bacteria live in other inhospitable and unlikely places, both on the Earth and in space, and the reason why nobody has yet found them is simply that they

have not been looking. Source: Nature, vol 303, p 423. (1983) (D) Nature-Times News Service,

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Police doctors unhappy with new breath machine

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The new electronic breath-testing machine is to be expected to be less involved. investigated after reports from The survey, conducted investigated after reports from Some police doctors of a high through 30 police surgeons throughout the country, will The Association of Police also look at how often police

Surgeons is to conduct a three-

month survey on the machine take samples in borderline after reports from some mem-cases. Those are where the after reports from some mem-bers that they are being called motorist has 40 to 50 mg of out as much as three or four alcohol in 100ml of breath. Dr Hugh de la Haye Davies, the association's secretary, said yesterday: "We are not criticizing the machine, which has been well tested and is accurate. Stations. The Home Office is stations. The Home Office is stations.

blood samples, he said. Under urine samples.

The fault is that it is too accurate. It is so built up with fail-safe devices that it does not operate if the slightest thing goes wrong."

Stations. The riome Office is also monitoring the accuracy of the machine's readings. Field trials on 1,500 motorists stopped on suspicion of being over the legal limit have shown goes wrong."

Over the legal limit have snown very similar results between the surgeons are being called to take new machines and blood or

surgeons are being called out to

although the legal limit is 35



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Women's institutes in drive to gain new image among the young

The National Association of Women's Institutes is hoping to add a campaigning and caring image to its present "jam and Jerusalem" reputation at its annual meeting in London

To do that it believes it needs to attract women between the ages of 30 and 50, who now make up a small proportion of its membership. It has launched a bright new video which puts across the message. companied by a pop music song written for the institute: "Pros-pects are sky high at the WI".

But most of all the WI will resent its national campaign, Women in the Community, to show the wide range of activi-ties it is involved with and which it feels are in need of

promotion includes women in education, in health and in public life, and hopes to encourage its members in each of those areas.

The WI suggests that the Education Act, 1944, should be amended to make adult education a compulsory part of government spending; more women should be in central and



Mrs Harris: "Change in ideas, not ideals".

should be training and preparation for that, and a greater awareness of all things to do

Although those are not great policy changes, WI leaders hope they can be promoted in a way that will give the organization the standing of the important pressure group they say it is. It will also in "We want a change in ideas of "Jerusalem"

and image without a change in ideals", Mrs Anne Harris, the WI chairman, told *The Times*. The jam and Jerusalem is still there but we are also about people to know what we really do and who we really are".

The fall in membership, now totalling 370,000, is not considered to be serious but Mrs Harris admitted that if it continued financial difficulties would result. However, help from commercial organizations. including British Home Stores and the National Westminister Bank, is being received in far

Today's meeting, at the Albert Hall, in London, will, include discussion on four policy areas: the legal status of artificially produced embryos, care of the terminally ill, the rights of widowers to gain a persistent on the death of their wives if contributions are made to a pension scheme, and the need for planning permission for agricultural buildings, some of which are exempt from

It will also include the singing

Campaign to protect sale deposits

By Our Correspondent Leamington Spa

The six metropolitan authorities have launched a camfor legislation to protect people from companies which accept money for ordered goods and go bankrupt before deliv-

A present there is nothing to stop firms on the verge of insolvency from placing prepaid cash in their accounts. The authorities want any money paid as a cash deposit for goods or services to be lodged in separate accounts, or covered by bonding guarantee that the money is safe.

Guitarist's drug death

Mr Peter Farndon, aged 30, guitarist with the Pretenders group, drowned in the bath after taking a combination of heroin and cocaine, an inquest at Westminster Coroner's Court heard yesterday. He was the second member of the group to die from a drugs overdose

The Coroner, Dr Paul Knap-

bomb hoaxers



Miss Julie Michaels-Anyibofu, aged 20, a West End secretary, was awarded £150 at the Central Criminal Court vesterday for trapping two bomb hoaxers. She overheard two men making a telephone call saying that an IRA bomb had been planted in the Natwest Tower, in the city. She followed them and identified them to the

New presenter for TV-am

Miss Anne Diamond, aged 28, formerly of BBC television Nationwide, has been appointed presenter of TV-am's Good Morning Britain programme.
For several weeks TV-am has had an average viewing figure of 200,000, compared with the BBC's breakfast programme peak of two million.

Attempt on Atlantic record

Tom McClean, a former SAS member, flew to Canada yesterday to try to recapture the record for sailing across the Atlantic in the smallest boat

Mr McClean, aged 41, from Mammaig on the west coast of Scotland, will sail from St Johns in a weeks time in his tiny boat Giltspur which is just 7 feet 101/2

The first tentative identifi-

cation of a planet outside our

owa solar system will be

announced this summer by a

group of American astron-

star T Tauri seems to be a

large panet in the process of

formation, according to Dr Douglas Lin and colleagues at

the University of California, Santa Cruz, who have ana-

lysed observations made by

An object close to the young

Eating into French breakfast habits

The idea of the French being persuaded to abandon coffee-dunked croissants in favour of a British egg and bacon breakfast will take a step nearer becoming reality next week when eight of France's top retailers will be guests of the government-backed Food from Britain

"We will be giving them a full British breakfast on the first morning", the campaign's marketing manger, Mr Trevor Barker explained yesterday. Eggs. bacon and much

Market research has put bacon at the top of Britain's potential best-sellers in France and the Egg Authority will have a stand of its own at the Royal Show, in Stonleigh, Warwickshire, to push its balf of the plate towards Britain's

Twenty-five foreign senior store managers have been invited, representing Food from Britain's first important promotion, and probably the biggest inward mission of

Most are from France, but wan, recorded a verdict of drug addiction.

Worst are from West Germany and the Benefux countries, and one from the United States. They are coming from States. top people from stores like Prismic and Carrefour", Mr

Barker said. The 55 million French people spend \$27,000m a year on food, but how they will take to Britain's other priority sales sectors is open to question.

size that even pain can be challenged. They feel suffi-ciently confident to suggest

that British-made crisphread has a great potential in France (a claim that will raise a few Scandinavian eyebrows). But then, so have biscuits, cakes, chocolates, frozen foods and

particular emphasis on selling British lamb in France", Mr Barker said. "It has caused some problems in the past, but

market is now receptive."

Only last month French
farmers seized a lorry loaded with British mutton at Cher-bourg and poured fuel oil over it. But promotions for lamb are shortly to be staged in several

"In the short term we are talking about half-a-dozen big group promotions, not just one-off shop events", Mr

Whether next Monday's lunch menu will be split country by country is not known. But the prospects for West Germans look best for speciality beefs and they will be urged to buy more tea, whisky, fruits and vegetables.

"Celery shows great potential" Mc Rechanders

"Celery shows great potential", Mr Barker added.

Britain has sold more than 250,000 tonnes of wheat to Poland since the last harvest in a long campaign to reduce the Home Grown Cereals Authority reported yesterday that Britain still has a "mountain" of well over a million tonnes stored off the market under EEC rules (Hugh Clayton writes).

Most of the stock consisted of berley but there is still

of barley, but there is still about 400,000 tonnes of wheat, despite exports since last summer's harvest

Big increase in business sponsorship of arts

By Frances Gibb

than film seven years ago to another." £13m a year, according to the Association for Business Spon-

said: "A few years ago com-panies thought sponsoring the arts was entirely charitable. The

Sponsorship of the arts by they can use for corporate business has risen from less promotion in one form or

When the association was se up in 1976 under Mr Luke Sorship of the Arts.

One reason is a growing designate of the Arts Council, appreciation by companies of the marketing potential in such sponsorship. Mr Nicholas Owen, chairman of the association's management committee, and few years ago companies of the Arts Council, designate of the Arts Council, appreciation by companies of the arts. But the findings of a survey taken among the association's Table 1978 and 1

The rate of growth had bee "Now they realize there is running at between 25 and 30 also another aspect; it is a tool per cent a year, Mr Owen said.

Family seeks state-paid flight to Australia

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

Mrs Cynthia Newsome, who council house, £200 in state was called a scrounger when she benefits, furniture and £50 a and her five children arrived in Britain from Australia penniless four years ago, asked for money again yesterday to return to savings. He was later fined £120.

Australia. Under Britain's social securwill save them money in the

no money and was given a Australia.

several American telescopes

There proposal is likely to start a scientific controversy

when it is published in the July issue of Astrophysical

familiar with the observations

maintain that the mysterious object is more likely to

represent a very small new star

which has not yet switched

itself on properly and is still

Some astronomers who are

over the last 18 months.

Journal Letters.

for defrauding the Department of Health and Social Security.
The couple's marriage ended

ity laws the state may foot the The couple's marriage ended bill of £1,500 if officials think it in divorce last year after 25 years but they remarried in long run.

February. Last week Mr NewMrs Newsome caused an some walked out and Mrs
uproar when she arrived in her
Newsome is asking for the air
home town of Rotherham with
fare to return with her family to
he could not wait to make his

masked by dost. But Dr Lin

believes that the planetary

hypothesis is the best explan-

ation for the evidence so far.

The discovery if a "protoplanet" in the process of
formation would have great
implications. First, it could tell

astronomers a lot about the early development of the solar

system.
Secondly, it would add weight to the argument that life is widespread elsewhere in

US astronomers claim a planet is born

Irish banks reject the British pound coin Banks in the Irish Republic Householders near an industrial estate in Dublin were delighted this week when a landscaped garden suddenly appeared at the gates of the site.

But the next morning the trees

and shrubs were just as quickly

Dublin County Council said yesterday that it wanted the

estate to look as good as

possible for its opening, so it

rented about fifty trees and a

uprooted by workmen.

re refusing to recognize the British pound coin, saying it is

Shops, hotels and public houses throughout the republic, however, failed to get the message on time and after last weekend's Bank holiday influx of British tourists they have been left with thousands of now

Wife's fears

for injured

Red Devil From Our Correspondent The wife of sergeant-major Kenneth Yeoman, of the Red Devils free-fall team, who broke his back saving a colleague described her fears about his determination to jump again.

Sergeant-major aged 37, who is paralysed below the waist, was transferred yesterday by helicopter from Truro, where he underwent surgery after the accident, to Stoke Mandeville Hospital, in Buckinghamshire.

He was injured when he landed heavily after clutching on to corporal Kenneth Campbell, whose parachute had failed to open while the Red Devils were training in Cor-

nwall on May 4. Mrs Rose Yeoman, aged 33, who spent more than two weeks at his bedside after the accident, said yesterday: "He is deter-mined to get better. He has put a lot into the Red Devils and wants to get back in the team and jump again as soon as possible.

"That's understandable, but I really do not want him to jump

Mrs Yeoman, who has two teenage sons and a daughter, aged eight, said: "All we can do now is take every day as it comes. It is quite hard at times to carry on as normal, but the children and I cannot let Kenneth see that we are worried. We have got to be strong for his sake. He has been in an awful lot of pain, yet he has never complained."

Sergeant-major Yeoman who has been in The Parachute Regiment for 19 years, joined the Red Devils just over three years ago. He has been married for 16 years.

Mrs Yeoman, from Aldershot, Hampshire, added: "! have every confidence that he will be all right. He felt pins and needles in his feet on Tuesday

the Universe. Any intelligent life remotely like our own

would have to evolve on a planet, and although most astropomers believe that many other stars have planetary systems, thay have had no direct evidence to reject the possibility that the solar system arose through a unique

is called T Tauri Infrared



"I am just delivering Nightmares in a Damaged Brain' for the Speights and their five children", a video dealer in Leeds said has he drove a vanload of horror films round

Stephen Taylor, the dealer, was the first to be prosecuted under section 2 of the Obscene Publications Act. He was fined

In a documentary film, "A Gentleman's Agreement?" to be shown on Channel 4 next Wednesday, having been cleared by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he explains why his customers have a big appetite for video "mastics".

although he thinks the fine should have been halved, he was happy to be the first to be prosecuted for dealing in obscene video films. "If I had been the second I might have got as months' imprisonment".

The film, made by Broad-side with the aim of drawing public attention to the ease with which videos such as "SS eriment Camp" can be ed, also shows interviews with children and parents who

One child says: "They are true life films about everyday things".

by four men and is then shown, in a welter of blood, taking her revenge in, I Spit on your Grave." SS Experiment Camp" is illustrated by a

scene showing naked women being burnt in overs.

Mr Taylor says in the documentary, that he conduc-ted a survey among his customers to ask whether they approved of video "nasties", now the subject of a voluntary code of parctice drawn up by the British Videogram Associ-

One of the parents interviewed explains that no one from outside sees the horror films the family sees regularly. "If anyone is going to be corrupted by them it will only be as", she says.

But Mr Gareth Wardell, who in the last Parliament withdrew a private member's

against the "nasties" to see if

Dr Alan Gilmour, of the NSPCC, speaks of the perma-nent damage some videos can do to children. "Just as it is wrong to let a three-year-old have matches to play with, or a seven-year-old to have a loaded shotgan around . . . I think children need protection from strong videos as well?.

'Prevent children from seeing sex films'

From Richard Garner, of The Times Educational

demand Government action to prevent children from viewing home video films depicting extreme violence and pornography.

The Visited American of the cases of the

phy.
The National Association of Head Teachers voted over-whelmingly in favour of the Harrogate yesterday after hear-ing that the availability of sex-films was unchecked, leading to "an orgy of commercialism".

Mr Peter Roberts, head-master of Samuel Ward Upper School, Haverhill, Suffolk, proposed the motion, saying that groups of young children such films. He said that legislation was

danger of children imitating th

behaviour they saw on the films, or having their sensi-bilities blunted or desensitized. greater protection to be given to head teachers who risked suspension from their jobs. Mr Derek Best, chairman of the associations Professional and

Legal Services Committee, had told the conference that some had been suspended after children about improper behav-

"We had a new product and a lot of faith.

brown leather cape draped with fox tails price £275, designed by Brian Rennie, a student at Ravensbourne

College of Art in Chisle-

hurst, Kent was the best

trim award winner with a

£100 prize, in the annual Saga Design Awards held

Students of Harrow

and Ravens-

College of Higher Edu-

bourne College of Art

graph: Suresh Karadia)

in London yesterday.

competed



"But in 1979, when Technics went into the market, we questioned this approach.

"We put the problem to our creative consultancy, Lippa, Newton, Nokes Limited, and our media buyers, The Media Business.
"We decided we wanted to attack not only the

existing market, but to expand the market. "We agreed to concentrate our modest advertising

budget in one mass-circulation publication.
"We chose Radio Times for various reasons. "For a start, you've over nine million readers." (9.2 -

million, we prompted.)
"You've 12 regional editions which meant we could run lists of local dealers' names.

Then there's the fact that, as you publish on Thursdays, you're home nine days.
"This was important. Organs are a considered

purchase, not a petty-cash item. We wanted our ads to be read and re-read. "We started off with black-and-white half-page

ads in your London and South editions. "The response was good, very good.
"So much so we took a whole-page colour in

1980. And again the response was good.

"In 1981 we took two colour pages, plus half-pages in black-and-white to list our dealers. "The response was terrific. "Then came 1982. And we found ourselves with

our new memory-pack keyboard. "This product, as the man who invented the

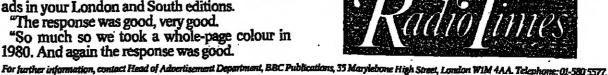
wheel said, was revolutionary. "We took a three-page colour ad in Radio Times

in November. "From then on every day was Christmas.
"In fact the result turned into a bit of a pain.

"We were cleaned out of our winter stock and most of our spring allocation.
"There we stood, thanks to Radio Times, in the

middle of a world recession, with our organs going





Source NRS (JICNARS) July-December 1982.

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THE ISSUES

RATING

REFORM

Clash over

control of

local cash

By David Walker

The Alliance is promising no

The Conservatives promise

Only for the Conservatives is saving public money the central problem in local government. Words such as "freedom" and "_{kide}r

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Thatcher

From Philip Webster Political Reporter

Tebbit ridicules Labour plan to pay young people to stay at school

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, yesterday dismissed with ridicule the Labour Party's plan to "That is a curious way of inspiring hope and helpfulencourage young people aged betwen 16 and 18 to stay on in

Mr Kinnock backed by Mr Roy Hattersley, produced fig-ures showing the relentless increase in the number of young full-time education by paying That was among the schemes listed by Mr Neil Kinnock, unemployed during the past four years, and told of the frustration felt by youngsters who left school full of hope and Labour's education spokesman, at the party's London campaign press conference, which he said would bring hope to young people who were now leaving optimism, hoping to do well for themselves, their families and chool in a mood of cynicism,

despair and disillusionment.
Mr Kinnock said he recently saw some graffiti on the back of Labour would restore higher education places to their former levels. Mr Kinnock said. They would be for the qualified young people who had been denied places by the Government's expenditure cuts - 61,000 sinds 1980 - and for adults who needed and could a lorry saying "Vote for Maggie; retire at 16". He thought there could be no more accurate assessment of the effect of Tory policies. Later, Mr Tebbit at the Conservative compaign press conference, picked on Mr adults who needed, and could use, higher education facilities.

or society.

Kinnock's £25 a week incentive Labour would establish twoyear student-traineeship to give every 16 and 17- year old school-leaver the modern skills required to meet present needs. child allowances, so that menas that £6 or £7 a week is taken out "That would give time for thorough couses, leading to additional qualifications and a of the mother's housekeeping.

Then they tax the father on the value of £25 allowance to realistic mixture of education. training, work experience and career counselling," Mr Kin-

> 'And in our 'Earning for Learning' scheme we shall make sure that every young person leave gets an income to help the schen family budget £25 a week to kept.

strenghen family life by giving those in full-time education, his mother some of it each and at least £30 a week for those on training schemes, a sum which will be re-negotiated annually by the trade unions to

Mr Neil Kinnock said that young people in work would young people in work would have the right to training and educational leave, with full pay, so that they could be equipped with modern aptitudes. "Our with modern aptitudes. Our training scheme will be pathway to work, and not a gangplank to despair, Mr Kinnock declared.

Mr Hattersley claimed that the Job Opportunities Programme as operated by the Tories, had meant that young people on a pittance of £25 a, week had little chance of a job a the end of the week that little chance of a job a the end of the year's training.

Mr Tebbit was full of optimism about the prospects of a successful launch of the Youth Training Scheme in mid-September. "Up to the middle of May, 90 per cent of the 450,000 places required had been identified," he said.

"Mode A places - where employers take on youngsters directly - have come forward very well. The target had been set at 300,000 and almost 95 per cent have been identified."

Support from industry had been outstanding Mr Tebbit said. He was confident that the party's pledge to have all school leavers in a job or a training scheme by Christmas would be

sales rep, van driver and security guard. All I want to do is work. I am completely disillusioned" Mrs Thatcher was faced with the dilemms of whether to talk to him and her sides conferred anxiously while she looked round the mill. In the end, her staff took details from

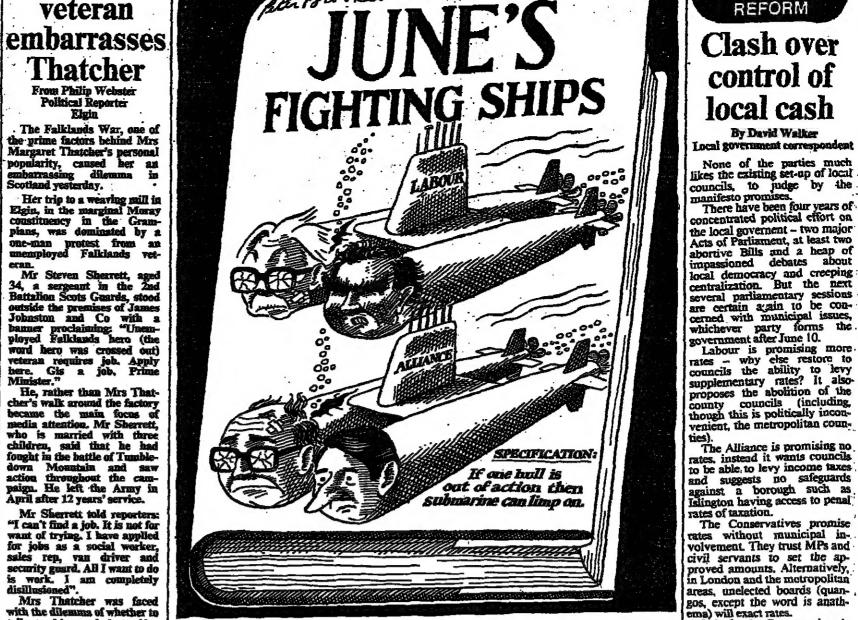
end, her stall took details from the man but she decided against speaking to him.

As she came out of the press conference before leaving the factory, she waved to the crowd where he was standing and said: "We are very late". The previous evening the Prime Minister had received a hostile reception from demonstrators in a crowd of about 1,000 outside the Station Hotel in Inverness, where she had flown after her speech at a rally in Edinburgh. An egg was thrown which hit a

Mr Sherrett told reporters:

Yesterday she concentrated her brief visit on the marginal constituencies of Moray and Inverness, Narin and Lochab-Inversess, Naria and Lochaber. The Tories hope to win the latter from Mr Russell Johnston, the Liberal. He had a majority of more than 4,000 at the last election, but new boundaries have removed Liberal Isle of Skye and added Trace Nation

In Moray, they will be defending Mr Alex Pollock's 1979 majority of 422 votes in many seats. from a strong Scottish National Party challenge. The seat has had part of the once Nationalist Banfishire added and Mr Hamish Watt, the former SNP MP, is regarded as one of the SNP's best



SNP is fighting for its life

The issue had been running so

strongly throughout the 1970s that it had really exhausted

itself and it was impossible to

The Conservatives may look off the political map. How has this come about at a certain to win the election in England but it is equally certain time of unprecedeted un-employment in Scotland, when nationalism might seem to have that they will lose it in Scotland. just as they have in every a strong appeal to a country which has consistently proved general election since 1955. Yet the majority of Labour more resistent than any other in the United Kingdom to Mrs Thatcher's brand of Con-

MPs consistently returned north of the Borders are powerless to halt the country's decline. Therefore the only way to help Scotland is to "halt Thatcher at the border" by voting for the Nationalists.

That is the message which the Scottish National Party is trying to put across. It claims that only by playing the nationalist card can Scots make an impact on the government elected on June 9. But it is an argument which seems to be falling on deaf ears. The SNP stands at only around 10 per cent in the polls and the party seems destined to come a poor fourth

Ten years ago the SNP was opinion poils and in the October 1974 election it won 11 seats. Although it lost all but two of those at the last election, it still scored a respectable 17.3 per cent of the vote in Scotland. Socialism; only in that way, much of the support that This time the party looks in they said, could the SNP strike formerly went to the retiring serious danger of being wiped. at Labour's heartland in West Liberal MP.Mr.Io Grimond.

Central Scotland and become the major political force in the country.

The row culminated in the expulsion from the party of some of the most vocal leftwingers. Although most have now been promised reinstatement in return for a pledge of loyalty to the leadership, the bitter squabbling of the past few years has left the party

One reason is undoubtedly the failure of the last Labour Government devolution Bill in 1979, Mr Gordon Wilson, The victory of the "indepen-dence first" traditionalists has meant that the SDP has not chairman of the SNP and one of been able to challenge Labour in the Old industrial areas of the party's two surviving MPs iln the last Parliament, admits: Scotland. The nationalists' main hopes in this election lie in predominantly rural Toryheld seats like Argyl and Bute, Banff and Buchan, and North

keep the momentum going."
The other main reason for the Ironically the party's biggest hope in this election is in the Nationalists' loss of support is their own internal feuding. For constituencey which voted most the last few years the party has been locked in a bitter struggle decisively against home rule for Scotland in the 1979 referendum. In Orkney and Shet-land, Mrs Winnifred Ewing, independence first at all costs and a younger left-wing element who came into the party in the mid-1970s arguing that the first priority should be the pursuit of whose victory in the Hamilton by election in 1967 started the SNP revival, hopes to pick up

"democracy", often repeated in the Alliance and Labour mani-festos, do not appear in the paragraphs devoted to local government in the Conservative

 Abolition of domestic rates promised by Conservatives autumn 1974 Rates said to wait on general tax cuts, May 1979 Abolition not mentioned in

current manifesto LOCAL SPENDING Measured in volume terms (making allowance for price inflation) councils' spending in 1983-84 is about 1 per cent above the level in Labour's last year, 1978-79.

pledge: instead there is a direct appeal to ratepayers' self-

This focus is understandable given that during the past four years the Government has signally failed to cut local government spending in real terms and presided over an increase (since 1979) of 77 per cent in the rates, compared with

60 per cent increase in prices. This increase - such are the complexities of local govern-ment finance, unreformed despite claims to the contrary is due in part to the Govern-ment's deliberate decision to reduce the amount of support

If Mrs Thatcher is returned to Downing Street, the prospect for the next few years is for a direct and possibly bloody confrontation between the Department of the Environment and a small out vocal array of Labour city councils. Under Conservative manifesto proposals, the government would by law ordain the rate levy in Sheffield, Manchester, Hackney, Islington and the GLC (before its proposed abolition in 1986). But it is unlikely, Labour councillors. unlikely, Lanour counterings, that the radicals in power in these authorities will sit idly by while their municipal power is:

Tomorrow: Devolution

Blunder by Foot retracted

to people to carry on at school.

As I understand it, the

Labour Party are going to finance this by withdrawing the

his child. So what Mr Kinnock

is proposing, in essence, is that the mother gets less housekeep-ing, the father gets less money

in his wage packet, so that the youngster should have more

them £25 a week.

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Foot yesterday retracted a pledge that National Insurance charges would not go up under Labour's programme

for government. He had said in an Indepen-dant Television News interview on Tuesday that the party was not proposing any such in-crease. Indeed, he added, Labour wanted in some respects to reduce such payments.

That section of the interview

was not broadcast, but as The Times pointed out yesterday Labour is committed to the abolition of the upper ceiling of E220 a week on earnings-related National Insurance contri-butions. That would raise an extra £1,000m from employers and employees.

One of Mr Foot's Shadow Cabinet colleagues also said last week that Labour's plans for increases of up to £3,000m in benefits could mean increases in basic contributions.

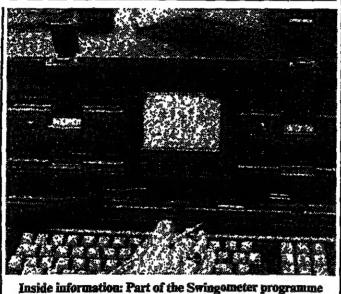
At the end of yesterday's Labour press conference, Mr Foot volunteered a statement on the matter.

He said: "I did make a

mistake yesterday in a reply I gave about the National insurance charge, and I would like to take this opportunity to correct it.

When I said that we planned to cut National Insurance, I was referring to the National Insurance Surcharge. Our policy on National Insurance contrioutions is clear. We do not plan to increase contribution rates, but we do intend to abolish the ceiling on National Insurance

"At present, workers pay exactly the same contribution if they earn £220 a week or if they carn £1,000 a week. We do not think that is right. We think those on £1,000 a week should make a proper contribution to improving benefits for the poor and helping to rebuild our



Downing Street expert in home computer market

By David Hewson

to know the precise detail of the psephological advice offered to Mrs Thatcher before she called

The programme, written by Mr Christopher Monckton, aged 31, a member of the Downing Street Central Policy Unit, was originally produced to provide the unit with a to provide the unit with a convenient electoral ready

Tories' political opponents were unaware that Swingometer, as Mr Monckton has christened the programme, had origins so close to the centre of Downing Street until they were told by *The Times*

comfort for Mrs Thatcher's opponents. On Swingometer's 30 per cent, the Conservatives reckoning, yesterday's poll could count on an overall rating of 44 per cent of voters majority. for the Conservatives, 32 per cent for Labour and 21 per cent for the Alliance, would have produced a Tory landslide of a

16-seat overall majority.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Campaign addicts who want Even if the electorate was be know the precise detail of the equally divided between all three parties, the seats would break down to 304 for Labour, the election can now find it on a 256 Tories, and 69 Alliance home computer programme leaving Labour 22 seats short of being offered for sale to the public at £29.95 a copy.

Mr. Monkton a formal desired to the public at £29.95 a copy. Mr Mockton, a former newspaper leader writer, said

that he came to write the programme because the unit needed a psehpological guide and had an American-made Osborne portable computer to hand. The programme has also been adapted to run on the more basic Sinclair ZX81 home computer, though the results take a little longer to arrive.

One of the important lessons the unit learnt from the programme, Mr Monckton said, But, given the current state of maintained a five point the opinion polls, it offers little over Labour, and the Alliance the opinion Mrs Thatcher's vote did not start to approach the Conservatives majority.

> Swingometer is available for £29.95 a copy pins 30p postage from Impex Portable Software, Bedford House, Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard,

Joseph softens school vouchers option

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Conservative government introducing a voucher system to widen parental choice of schools within the state educational system.

The manifesto says that ways will be sought to widen school choice for parents, but the first edition of Daily Notes, issued as background for candidates on

yesterday's campaign press conference that vouchers raised more problems than the alternative of open enrolment. Under his system, local authorities make provision for schools to contract and expand "rapidly", in line with fluctuations in parental demand.

Msy 19, explained that vouchers would be an option.

That document said that cated option. It is already being vouchers would be worth "the tried out in one of the cost of educating the child in a educational districts of Kent. maintained school" and that It's got its own problems, but it they could "be used to pay for is an easier option."

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of the child's education at a Sir Keith also gave an State for Education, yesterday maintained school of the assurance that the Conserva-played down the possibility of a parents' choice". But Sir Keith suggested at to a partial replacement of student grants with a mixed system of grants and loans, in order to "widen student access He said: "There is absolutely

no commitment to it, no worked-out proposals and there would be wiespread consul-

Dr Rhodes Boyson, a Parliaentary Under-Secretary for Education, and a known advo-cate of vouchers and student loans, said that he was not disappointed by Sir Keith's

12% support ecologists, poll finds

An opinion poll published yesterday showed that poten-tial support for the Ecology Party was well above its target

Party was well above its target of 5 per cent of the vote.

The poll, conducted by Market and Opinion Research International was bailed as "a great encouragement" by the party even though the survey showed that 72 per cent of the electorate would not consider voting for it, against 12 per cent who would.

Jean Lambert, the party's

Jean Lambert, the party's agent in London, said it had evidence of growing support from disaffected Liberals

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Roxburgh and Berwick

Familiar faces in fenland

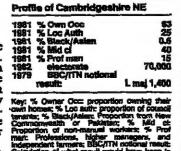
Cambridgeshire NE

CANDIDATES C. Freud (L/All) N. Duval (C) R. J. Harris (Lab) Mr Clement Freud has, he

insists, lived down his past. When ten years ago he first won the Isle of Ely seat for the Liberals, in a by-election which Liberals, in a by-election which followed the death of Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, the Conservative, Mr Freud's hugubrious face and voice seemd to be forever on television being satirical.

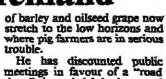
But that was all long ago. If a few people voted for him then the many consumptions by joint study term. because he was one of those funny London chaps on the telly, he has since patently sents the Alliance as the only succeeded by making himself realistic alternative for those familiar in person to his who dislike what the Thatcher

People open their front doors reporter and presenter for to him (he asked me to choose Anglia Television, an occu-them at random to prove that it pation he combines with farmis not pre-arranged) and greet ing.
him with broad smiles of His campaign literature recognition. He claims to know strongly emphasizes agricultural 30,000 of his constituents.



government has done. He Of his popularity there can be deplores the fact that teachers little doubt. All across the flat and nurses are unemployed fenland of what has now been when schools and hospitals are unromantically rechristened overcrowded and starved of Cambridgeshire North-East the funds.

issues in an area where the rich, At an early evening meeting dark soil has traditionally at a club for the elderly and nurtured wheat, sugar and disabled in Wisbech, he pre- potatoes, but where vast fields mark. He is aware that many placency by his supporters. His



show" in a brightly-decorated caravan, from which young helpers descend to knock on doors and invite people to meet the candidate. The "community" politics of Mr Freud are dismissed as "parish pomp". Next to the overtiding issues

of unemployment and defence comes that of the standing of the leader herself. Mr Geoffrey Harper, Mr Duval's agent and a recent recruit from Manchester, concedes that love is too strong a word but that she commands respect, albeit often grudging. She came here in March and. did a walkabout in Chatteris, and it was a great success."

Covering some 450 square Cambridgeshire North-East the funds.

Mr Nick Duval, his Con.

the largest in England, Boundary changes have segregated Ely
advantage of a familiar face as a

and presenter for and incorporated three wards

> Mr Ron Harris, the Labour fold" as though the electorate candidate, hopes that the where really no more than changes will hep to bolster a sheep.
>
> vote which in 1979 fell peril
> Mr Freud senses the only ously close to the lost deposit danger this time to be com-



Mr Freud (left): Little doubt about popularity. Mr Sproat:

3,

Peterborough in the far north-west condescending politicians' phrase about "returning to the

Last time I was still marvellous value at 6 to 1. But the best prize I can get now is to Robertson.

5 to 2 on. It's not a betting . The Liberals, whose candi-

John Young

Liberal hopes ride high

CANDIDATES A Kirkwood (L) I Sproat (C) D Briggs (Lab) R Shirley (SNP)

Roxburgh and Berwickshire is one of the most beautiful as well as the most marginal of British constituencies. It forms an 85-mile long wedge through the Scottish border country stretching from the towering chiffs of the Berwickshire coast in the north to the forest and mooreland north of Carlisle in the south. It includes some of country, including the Hirsel, the seat of Lord Home, who is president of the local Conservative association. Many of the electors are employed in the knitwear and tweed industry but there is also a substantial number of farmers and fisher-

Two thirds of the new constituency comes from David Steel's old seat of Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles and one third from the former Berwick and East Lothian constituency which was held with a slender majority for Labour at the dissolution by John Home

date Archy Kirwood, a former personal assistant to Mr Steel, has high hopes of gaining the Profile of Hoodsurgh and Berwickshire % Own Occ % Loc Auth % Ned Ci % Prof Man electorate 41,786 BBC/ITN notional result L maj 300 New seat

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they will hold a sizeable chunk of the Anglo-Scottish border country, as the new seat is bounded to the west by Mr Steel's new Ettrick, Tweedale and Lauderdale constituency and the east by Berwick-on-

Tomorrow: Kingswood, Foyle Tweed, the seat of the party's chief whip Mr Alan Beith.

Mr Kirkwood, a 37-year-old solicitor in Hawick, the main town in the consituency, lives in the same village as the Liberal party leader, whom he has helped in the last three election

He is clearly hoping to pick up most of the considerable

steel vote in Roxburgh. He is campaigning bard on local issues like rural depopulation and lack of industrial develop-ment, which he blames on the present government's removal of assisted area status from the Borders Region last year.

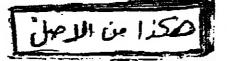
Modestly, Mr Kirkwood says : that the result of the election will be too close to call. He cites: a BBC/ITN survey which predicted a majority of just 18 votes for the Conservatives and says that he is aiming to convert one Tory a day for 21 days of the campaign to be sure of getting in Mr Iain Sproat, the Con-

servative candidate, who isfighting much more on national issues, is more openly confident of success. He predicts a majority of 3,000 on the basis of local government results

Mr Sproat, for the last 13 years MP for Aberdeen South, says that he came south to fight the new Borders seat because it is the area in which he was brought up.

The intervention of a Scottish-Nationalist Party candidate, Mr Robert Shirley, a 55-year-old lecturer in finance in Edinburgh, seems unlikely to have imuch impact on the result.

Ian Bradley



Foot reluctant to dispel doubt over future as leader

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

of the Labour Party, whether abour wins or losses the lection next week, was encourged yesterday by his unwillingess to dispose of the question.

For 24 hours, from late on liesday night, he was asked at ntervals if he would deny whether he planned to resign, ulthough both he and his wife, ill Craigie, emphatically denied he reports on which the suggestion was based.

The first of these was in the Evening Post, of Reading on Tuesday, It reported Mrs Foot as saying: "Even if the party wins, I should not think that he would stay on for long, because it would be time to male way for a younger man."

Late editions of the Daily Mirror which supports the Labour Party, used this as the basis of a front page story, with its boldest headlines of the campaign: "Foot Sensation: Will He or Won't He Resign?"

Before changing its front damage him.

page, which at first carried a On May 11 the paper recalled report about the Derby, the Mirror twice talked to Mr Foot. It also talked to Mrs Foot and carried her angry statement that the Post's report was "absolute nonsense". Mrs Foot said, and repeated yesterday, that she had never said any of the things attributed to her.

Mr Foot, after talking to his wife by telephone, said the report was "based on a cousiderable misapprehension of what my wife said". But when the Mirror invited him to deny

Mr Michael Hesietine,

Secretary of State for Defence,

yesterday accused Mr Neill

Kinnock, a member of Labour's Shadow Cabinet, of playing "the dictator's game" by calling for a full and

impartial investigation into the

sinking of the General Belgra-

Mr Kinnock yesterday raised the suspicion that Mrs Thatcher and her war cabinet

had decided to sink the Argentine cruiser in order to

destroy a Peruvian peace initiative in the early stage of

He is the first Labour front-

bencher to lend his support to this view. He said his doubts

about the sinking had been

aroused by anomalies in

The Beigrano was torpedoed

Conquerer at 2.57pm local

time on Sunday. May 2, with the loss of 368 lives. As reported in *The Times* on

been sunk well south of the

total exclusion zone, while on a

course for her home port of

It had also been revealed in

Common replies that the cruiser and her escorts had

changed course many times

Speeches

the submarine HMS

government explanations.

the Falklands war.

Kinnock demands

Belief that Mr Michael Foot that he would quit, win or lose, may not long remain as leader he would only say: "I am sorry. I can not say any more." At the Labour campaign press conference yesterday Mr Foot again said there was considerable misapprehension" about his wife's remarks

but there was "nothing in the story, nothing in it at all." Later, when repeatedly asked at Welwyn Garden City if he would consider stepping down,

he refused to answer.

Mr Peter Hiley, editor of the Evening Post, said ther was no doubt that Mrs Foot made the remarks attributed to her by the reporter, Mr Kevin Connolly, who took a ful shorthand note at his interview.

Mrs Foot said in Bristol yesterday that she and her husband had not discussed the leadership. She had no idea if he would stand down.

Senior figures in the Labour Party were yesterday puzzled by Mr Foot's reticence, and also asked themselves whether the Mirror intended

in a page one comment that it had supported Labour at every election since 1945, and did so still. But it entered grave reservations about Labour's policies under Mr Foot's leader-

Mr Peter Thompson, deputy editor of the Daily Mirror, said yesterday that their story was judged purely on news value. "I would hope that our readers would like us to carry the best stories of the day, and in our

The satellite was booked for

Heath concern over summit

Mr Kinnock demanded yesterday: "Why did the war

home port? "The most feasible answer appears to be that the British Government sought war when peace was still at least possible, a peace which would have involved complete Argen-tine withdrawal followed by a



But in a Commons statement on May 4, two days after the iucident, Mr John Nott, then Secretary of State for Defence, told MPs that the Argentine ships were "closing on elements of our task force", which were "only hours

It has since emerged that the Conqueror had been shadowing the Belgrano and the two destroyers for more than 30 hours.

the Conqueror to attack the Belgrano for over 30 hours and then give the order when the cruiser was on course for its

negotiated political settle-

He added: "The case for an immediate enquiry is para-



The Belgrano goes down - taking a hope of peace with her. the Government's critics claim.

poll show on ITN

By Kenneth Gosling

The 17-hour

The independent television network is to spend £1,25m on its election night coverage, starting with a snap poll of voters to predict the result and going on with live transmissions for 17 hours and 40 minutes. "This is our longest ever single broadcast", Mr David Nicholas, editor and chief

executive of Independent Television News, said yesterday.
"Our coverage will be informed but informal, we are setting out to have the street party to be at on the night." It will be Alastair Burnet's seventh general election on television. He will be the anchorman throughout the transmissions, helped by Peter Sissons and Martyn Lewis.

Lightweight electronic newsgathering (ENG) equipment will be used extensively. ITN will also call on the services of a satellite 23,000 niles above Gabon in central Africa to beam back to London pictures from Mr David Steel's home at Ettrickbridge and from Caith-ness on June 10.

June 9 last January, and was among several Thursday dates reserved by ITN.

Mr Edward Heath, the former Conservative Prime Minister, yesterday expressed his disappointment at the outcome of the Williamsburg summit. He said on BBC Radio 4's PM programme that the conference had not achieved what I and many others were hoping for, that there would be urgent measures agreed upon to expand the world economy and to deal with the appalling problems of the developing countries in their indebtedness. "they have not taken the

action as speedily as I would like to see. The summit as a vhole bas not rest requirements of the Western world and developing coun-

Bishop favours disarmament

Britain should choose the right moment to make a "generous gesture" to get the process of nuclear disarmament moving, the Bishop of Bradford, the Rt Rev Geoffrey Paul, has suggested in an election manifesto for this dioces

The Bishop recognized that arguably, the balance of terror had helped to prevent a nuclear war in Europe for nearly 40 years. But the real business lay in scaling-down the arsenals built up by East and West.

SDP man to rejoin Labour

Mr Michael Barnes, Labour MP for Brentford and Chiswick etween 1966 and 1974 and a founder member of the Social Democratic Party, has resigned from the SDP and applied to rejoin his local party in Kensington.

"I am afraid the SDP was a mistake. I should have stayed IRA and Irish National Liberwith the Labour Party. I am ation Army, by their corrosive disillusioned with the way the nature, were destroying family SDP has worked out", he said life, values and standards in

Healey: Civil order in danger

Tory view: Sir Keith Joseph, Dr Rhodes Boyson and Mr Cecil Parkinson answering journalists' questions yesterday. (Photographs: Chris Harris).

Law and order in Britain could break down if unemploy-ment went on increasing, Mr

Denis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, said in Stafford yesterday. Speaking during a tour of the Midlands, e was enlarging on his words at the end of a late meeting on Tuesday night when he foresaw the possibility of anarchy and bloodshed resulting from the division of the nation by Mrs

Thatcher's policies.
Asked by The Times at a oress conference yesterday how Conservative policies would divide the nation, Mr Healey said: "This will assume increasing importance during the last week of the election.
"I think Mrs Thatcher's

appeal has always been to the baser emotions like fear and greed, but I think that what people are beginning to recognize is that governments which pursue such policies are deeply divisive."

Britain was already divided between North and South in a manner it had not been since Mrs Gaskell was writing her novels in the last century. The guifs between rich and poor and plack and white were being widened as the Government

being callous and insolent in her

television appeareance earlier

this week when she disputed

Labour's figures of the cost to

the country of unemployment. He said it had been the

"biggest revelation" of the election that Mrs Thatcher did

not know the cost of the

unemployment she had created.

The Prime Minister has said on

the BBC television Panorama

programme on Tuesday that the actual cost of unemployment

She acrused Labour of using "false, phoney and distorted"

collegues had been using in the

mons by the Treasury
Mr Foot said the actual cost

was £5,500m a year.

Labour slide

Despite an unemployment rate of 17 per cent, Conserva-tives have edged into a four per cent lead in the key marginal seat of West Bromwich East in the heartland of the West Midlands, according to a Mar-plan poll published in the Birmingham Evening Mail yesterday. It was Mr Peter Snape (Labour) had a majority

The poll, taken between at the weekend, showed that Labour's support has dropped from 47 per cent to 39 per cent, Conservative support was up from 42.2 per cent to 43 per cent, with the Alliance share rising from 7.9 per cent to 18 per cent.

attempted to return to the values of the Victorian poor-house. That was repulsive to the British public. No nation could solve its problems without unity.

If unemployment continued to rise – and Mrs Thatcher did

not deny that it would - it would put strains on the whole social fabric. "We could see the breakdown of law and order." With seven full days to go

of Commons it cost the country

"It seems she is not merely

Has he been afraid to tell her?

callous about the figures, and

she is not merely twisting then

Thatcher callous about

jobless, Foot says

before polling day, Mr Healey said Labour could close the gap between them and the Conservatives, pointing out that it had already narrowed. In a speech at King's Heath, Bir-mingham, last night, Mr Healey

said that at this election young people must ask themselves whether they wanted to retire at "If Mrs Thatcher wins, Britain's young men and women will be a lost generation,

without jobs, without further education or proper training, without hope of using their energy and skill to make the life they want for themselves,"

The secret Tory manifesto admitted that under Thatcherism seven out of ten shool leavers could never find a proper job. For young people who did find work the Tories planned to cut their wages and let their bosses sack them whenever they chose. Mrs Thatcher would claim she had no intention of carrying out the secret manifesto, just as she said at the last election that she had no intention of raising prescrip-tion charges of doubling VAT, but she had done both.

"Under Thatcherism the road to hell is paved with no

Compare the records, says Callaghan

From Tim Jones, Cardiff

Mr Michael Foot last night and the Prime Minister does accused the Prime Minister of not know how much her own former Labour Prime Minister, Chancellor has told the House last night invited doubting voters to compare the record of his administration to that of Mrs Thatcher's.

Speaking in his Cardiff South and Penarth constituency Mr Callaghan said: "In the last 18 in the Tebbit style. She is actually unaware of how huge the real burden is. Mass months that I was Prime Minister unemployment was going down steadily and in-flation was held at a reasonable unemployment costs three times as much as the Prime Minister says it does."
Mr Foot said that £17,000m a level. Production was going up so we could finance imports and year was being spent to keep 3,500,000 people on the dole, discuss how to use money that would come in from North Sea £10,000m a year of investment was going abroad instead of

Mr Callaghan, who last rocked the Labour Party with But, he told party workers in £20,000m of North Sea oil his insistence that Britain should not disarm unilaterally, The Labour leader spent the election campaign had been day in the Home Counties given to the House of Com- touring new towns and marginal said that under Mrs Thatch the oil money had vanished. "Inflation has come down from constituencies. It was in such new towns as Harlow and Hat-field that the Conservatives at the heights to which she raised it but with unemployment going up from 1m towards 4m I say the price is too high." TABLE OF POLLS

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Thatcher warning on SDP vote

The Prime Minister yesterday continued to use the upswing in support for the Liberal/SDP Alliance to warn her own supporters against

During a day of campaigning in Scotland and the North-west, Mrs Thatcher repeated her fear, first voiced at the Tory rally in Edinburgh on Monday night, that if people vote for the Alliance in sufficient numbers, a Labour government could be elected.

Her message yesterday was that voters should remember the election of February 1974, when a high Liberal vote was seen as the main reason for Labour's victory.

Inside the Thatcher camp there is no alarm yet at the seeming improvement in Al-fiance fortunes. The party's private polls have for several days placed the Alliance at the improved level which the public polls had indicated.

Some of the Prime Minister's advisers feel that so long as the improvement is containable, it will serve to maintain the momentum of the Tory camcrucial weekend.

Mrs Thatcher told reporters in Elgin, Grampian, yesterday that if people did not want a Labour government elected on its extreme manifesto, the only sure way to ensure that was to vote for a Conservative candi-"Unless enough people vote

missed their target, and the left her car.

From Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Bolton

paign which might otherwise have flagged because of its large lead, up to and over the final

Since the campaign began, complacency has been seen by Tory strategists as the biggest obstacle to a convincing vic-

positively Conservative for Conservative candidates, then the danger could be you would get a Labour government returned," she said.

Mrs Thatcher faced noisy demonstrations yesterday as she visited a bakery in Bolton, where eggs were thrown, and Unicorn Brewery in Stockport, where a cordon of police battled to hold back the crowd as she

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at them. Only during one short How opinion polls have reflected party fortunes since March

argument was directed to the

At the end of the meeting quite a number of the audience crowded around him, to his evident delight. Those of a critical disposition might refer to the fanatical gleam in his eyes. I believe that those surrounding him were re-sponding to his almost boyish sense of enthusiasm. People leaving a Tony Benn meeting

Mr Jo Grimond, the former

Liberal leader, yesterday urged people not to vote for a Liberal candidate. Speaking Liverpool, Broadgreen, Grimmond reaffirmed national Liberal Party line that Alliance supporters there should vote for the official Alliance candidate

Geoffrey Smith



COMMENT

On Tuesday evening I went to bear Mr Tony Benn speak in a crowded school room to an audience of nearly 200 in his new constituency of Bristol, East. His old constituency of Bristol, South-east, which he had represented for more than thirty recept interpreted only thirty years, interrupted only during his successful campaign to get rid of his inherited peerage, was abolished by the Boundries Commission.

So Mr Benn is now having to fightfor his political life in a decidedly marginal seat. Whether he survives will be of more than personal significance for British politics.

If he is defeated, he would not

If he is defeated, he would not be able to serve in the next Government if Labour wins, and he would aimost certainly not be back in Parliament in time to stand for the leadership if Labour loses. That would suit the right-wing of his party well enough. Paradoxically, a number of Conservatives would prefer him to be in the next house.

Some Tories want Benn to survive

They do not want the electorate to shoot their fox. A Tony Benn who looked poised to take over the Labour Party would be a much more frightening bogy to the voters than a Tony Benn who was writing his memoirs or trailing round the country looking for a new constituency.

But there are non-partisan reasons why someone who does not share Mr Benn's political views might nonetheless regard it as a pity if he is not in the next House of Common

Hearing him on Tuesday, was easy to appreciate many of the reasons why he is regarded as such a potent political force on both sides of the political

only too evident. He gave no indication that the policies he was offering would have to be paid for, and might be expenspana for, and might be expensive. There was a pervasive lack of realism. His sense of paranoia, especially against the press was fully on display. To these failings must be added the evidence of many left-wing Labour-MPs who mistrust him

deeply. But Mr Benn would not arouse the fear and admiration that he does if he did not possess notable political talents. He is an extremely powerful debater. He presented his andience on Tuesday with a reasoned argument. It may have been disfigured, as I believe, in a number of respects; but he was suade his listeners, not to rant

passage did he raise his voice to a shout. He spoke with wit, even a sense of fun, and he spoke with dignity. Not once did he appeal explicitly to his audience to help him save his own political skin in what must be a critical fight. His prospect, even the vision, offered by the party.

Boyish sense of enthusiasm

do not wonder why they came. If he were not in the next

House of Commons, the far eft would be leaderless. Before one rejoices too loudly at that prospect, one should remember that throughout the history of the Labour move-ment there has been a tension between those who have wanted to seek power by parliamentary means those who have wanted to do so by industrial action. It might be damaging in the long run if the far left felt that their case could not be put potently There is another broade

consideration. Like him or not, Mr Benn is one of the major British political figures of our time - and Parliament is the place where the major political figures should ideally be heard. If Mr Bean is not in the next House of Commons, it would to that extent suffer as

Liberal choice

of unemployment was field that the Conservatives at £15,000m a year, rising to the last election won unexpec-£17,000m a year. "The situation tedly strong support. Stark election choice in Ulster, bishop says

Stevenage, the cost he and his revenues was being squandered.

Their double thinking, att-

attacked.

The electorate in Northern Ireland faces a stark choice empts to excuse or justify between dialogue and confron-murder, intimidation and the tation when it votes on polling poisoning effect they had on day, Dr Robin Earnes, the Church of Ireland Bishop of Down and Dromore, said yesterday.

He praised recent critical statements against republican paramilitaries by Dr Cahill Daly, the Roman Catholic bishop, and said that the province stood at the crossroads, with no one being able to plead ignorance about who or what they were voting for.

Dr Earnes added that terrorists threatened the whole community and the Provisional their own community.

tary organizations or their fellow travellers win the battle for the hearts and minds of west

of the Conservative Party, on 19 give the parents more choice. entirely the opposite view. They schools, they want to close that there is only one choice -

We have had a majority of MPs "The Serpell Report said that a who do not represent the system broadly of the present Conservative cause. That is why

young people were part of a web of self-destruction which affec-

ted their own community even

more than the community they

that terrorists posed a threat to everyone. "Let there be no

doubt, the entire community

becomes dominated by terror-

not, the Protestant community

throughout the province has as

much to lose as their Roman

Catholic neighbours if paramili-

ists or their fellow travellers.

stands to suffer if any one part

"Whether they realize it or

He told the diocesan synod

education: "We want to try to Our political opponents take want to drive out of the state system the remaining grammer | 23 down independent schools. They just want to make sure the choice that they decide you will have." (BBC Radio 4, Party

Varley awards 'world unemployment cup'

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Markhami. Barbara Castle. 7.30pm. with 3 1/2 million unemployed is too great and that number can

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of

State for Employment: "Cer-tainly unemployment is the

most difficult issue which we

face, and obviously the elector-

ate is very concerned about it.

But I think they see the Labour Party's proposals as being

literally incredible; they just simply do not believe them".

be reduced".

BROADCASTING (All on BBC Radio 2, Jimmy

Young Show).
Mrs Shirley Williams, President of the SDP: "We have got to persuade people that all the sacrifice - the rise in unemployment, the massive bankruptcies among small businesses and so on - on the part of the Government have been for nothing. We are not leaner, we are not fitter, we are not more competitive after four years of suffering. The suffering might have been worth it if we had been building our future. But we have not built our future". (BBC Radio 4, The World at

One). Mr Gordon Wilson, Chairman of the Scottish National Party: "This election is now perfectly clear. Mrs Thatcher will, at best, have a huge runaway victory and, at least, a victory with a small majority. In those circumstances, Scotland is going to be left without any representation, a vote for the SNP is protection for the people in Scotland. We have got to take out insurance". Mr Dafydd Wigley, President of

any alternative would not be beneficial to the Welsh economy. We feel we cannot turn the clock back ten years to the 1973 position when we went in. The trading relationships that Britain had with countries like New Zealand have changed since then.

"Many of the manufacturing industries in Wales are geared to the EEC. We want to see a better regional policy. We want to see a broadening out to bring in others such as the Scandinavian countries. But we do not feel that pulling out, full stop, is the answer in the present circumstances." Both on BBC, Election Call).
Mr David Howell, Secretary of

State for Transport, on failways:

size could be run with substan-ual reduction in costs. That would make room for more investment and I think that is a sensible way forward. On railway investment: "Ov-

Plaid Cymru, on EEC with-drawal: "Pulling ot now without slightly lower than the previous four years, mainly because what should have gone into invest-ment was bled away in the Aslef strike which the Labour Party 17 supported. They have been the real railway wreckers." (BBC Radio 4, Today). Mr Cecil Parkinson, Chairman

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West fears Soviet attempt to wreck arms talks

Nato believes that the Soviet Soviet Union to deploy SS20 Union is trying to wreck the intermediate range missiles in Geneva negotiations on me-its satellite states, since the 360 dinm-range nuclear missiles by already based in Russia could

making them irrelevant. The defence ministers of the alliance, meeting in Brussels mobile SS21, SS22 and SS23 yesterday, heard that this could be the consequence of the continued deployment in Warsaw Pact countries of short-rance nuclear missiles. Sites in Eastern Europe.

Deployment of these missiles

Admiral Robert Falls, chairman of the Nato military Europe under a permanent committee, admitted that "such nuclear threat, even if the a move would, to say the least, complicate the arms control negotiations in Geneva".

From Ian Marray, Brussels hit targets anywhere in Europe. But the shorter range, highly mobile \$\$21, \$\$22 and \$\$23

would therefore keep Western nuclear threat, even if the Soviet Union offered to dismantle all its SS20s, the SS22, negotiations in Geneva". in particular, with a range
He explained that there was estimated by Nato at more than
no military reason for the 900 kilometres (550 miles)

be taken into account at the

Pravda claimed France was now

planning nuclear strike capabili-ties which corresponded to the

technological standards of the United States and the Soviet

Arrangements about the inde-

member of the Atlantic alliance

Geneva arms talks.

France's commitment to **Nato angers Moscow**

Pravda has attacked Presi- Pershing missiles stationed on ent Mitterrand for making the soil of neighbouring coundent Mitterrand for making "quite substantial amend-ments" to France's nuclear tries. Yet like Britain, France had categorically refused to allow its own deterrent force to

policy and bringing France back closer to Nato at the recent Williamsburg summit. Meanwhile, workers in Soviet defence industries have been

instructed to work longer hours, in what is seen by Western military experts here as a step toward increasing armaments Pravda said in a report from Paris yesterday that France was revising its nuclear deterrence policy during "a critical year for

Europe". It was not accidental that just as the United States was preparing to deploy new missiles in Western Europe, France should have "slipped closer to Natoism". Pravda recalled that at Wil-

liamsburg M Mitterrand had associated himself with the summit declaration of the deployment of new Nato weapons by the end of this year, and was keen to see cruise and

would be able to replace the intermediate range weapons. According to a senior American source, there was no doubt that these short-range missiles were already being deployed in Eastern Europe. He said this threat was something the United States was "very mind-ful of". It had, in consequence, included short-range missiles in the terms of the draft treaty it

was putting forward in Geneva. There was, he said, no question of all these missiles being removed, but the United States would be taking them into account in negonations. Deployment of short-range weapons, he said, was likely to be explained away by the Soviet Union as nothing more than a response to the American plan to deploy its own weapons. It was clear, however, that this move had been prepared for

years.
The American source said that Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, had "not been pleased" by the recent decision of the Danish Parliament to oppose deployment of American missiles in Europe. This undermined the American Provda said France now considered itself the third big position in Geneva, and would only encourage the Soviet Union to hold firm to its nuclear power after America and Russia. Its nuclear arms had doubled from 30 to 75 megatons between 1975 and 1980, and would treble by 1990.

present line.
Admiral Falls had argued with the ministers in favour of with the ministers in favour of greater spending on conventional weapons. "I do not believe that Western public opinion will long continue to support a defence strategy that relies too much on nuclear weaponry", he said.

He believed that there were two weapons in which conventional

pendent status of this firepower were unconvincing. Pravda said. "It is pertinent to ask two ways in which conventional weapons could be built up while saving money. The first was by the standardization of equipwhether France, although it has pulled out of Nato's military ment and the second was by specializing in particular areas such as anti-submarine warfare. wing, has ever ceased to be a or renounced its commitments That, he argued, would be a y." pooling, and not a diminution Leading article, page 15 of national sovereignty.



Starstruck: Elton John watching a Peking child prodigy painting pictures of expressive cats.

PRIDGE PREEZERS

DEEDICEDATORS

Watford relish Peking duck

Watford Football Club last night best the Chinese pathoval team 3-0, to the accompani-ment of stera official warnings egainst hooliganism among the

The British cinh - whose the British clab - whose chairman, Elton John, the singer, accompanied them to Peking - playing their usual attacking football, though the smaller and lighter Chinese were better in footwork and

The Chinese many times penetrated Watford's defences, only to throw their chances

away at the goalmouth.
Watford, who were deprived
of their four international
players because of commitplayers because of commitments at home, are now almost
certain to win their two
remaining matches, one in
Shanghai, where the foat
internationals will join them,
and another in Peking.

In a 10-minute ceremony
before the match began, each
Chinese player bowed to the
speciators, when he was introduced, while the British players
waved and grimned.

Meanwhile, the Public Presecutors' Office here has published a warning against cruwd
disorder, which is becoming a
problem even in distplined
China.

Last month 300 fans staged a riot outside the Chinese national team's changing rooms, and had to be dispersed by police. Several were ar-rested. The crowd last night was orderly, though clearly disappointed by its top team's defeat.

The heatwave, which had greeted Watterd on arrival here, had eased so that they were able to train and play in mable tempretures.

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Calculators could not cope

Argentina cuts out four noughts and finds new currency

From Andrew Thompson, Buenos Aires

old currency and introduced the "peso Argentino". The new currency has been achieved by dividing the old demoninations

by 10,000.

The change was made inevitable by the progress of inflation in recent years. In the past 12 months, retail prices have risen by slightly under 300 per cent. Since 1970, when two noughts were cut off currency denominations to create the "isw 18,188 pasions to create the "law is, los peso", prices have been multiplied by a factor of 13,439. In 1970, \$1 was worth 3.77 pesos. The day before yesterday it had reached 96,000 pesos on the black market. Yesterday, this was turned into 9.6 pesos

Argentinos.

The accumulation of noughts had reached the stage where accounting systems and com-puters could no longer cope. A bus fare was 10,000 pesos, while a relatively cheap car was selling

for 80lm pesos.

The confusion of the latest change has been made more acute by the fact that many people particularly those of the older generation, never accept-ed the change in 1970.

ed the change in 1970.

For them, 1m, pesos of the pre-1970 variety has become the basic unit of account. They continued to refer to it as a Palo (stick), the slang word for million, even after it had been reduced to 10,000 pesos of the post-1970 variety. Now the Palo has again been reduced to peso Argentino.

Armid some confusion and a The children have reduced everything to a colour code and two-day bank holiday, Argentina everything to a colour code and are not too interested in the numbers on each note. They talk about "reds" and "browns" and "greens," and never make mistakes. The new currency keeps to the same colour-s-

> The colour system seems to have spread from the children across the generation gap. When adults have succeeded in con-fusing themselves, they take refuge in the children's system.

> Bankers complain that the currency change has been carried out with little time and considerable improvization everything must now be stated in the new pesos Argentinos, but the old pesos will continue in circulation for about two months side by side with the new currency.

A grocer was yesterday selling A grocer was yesterday selling one kilogram of tangerines. "That is 2.90 pesos", he said, showing that he had mastered the new system. The purchaser handed him three red notes, each worth 10,000 old pesos. He gave back one brown note ~ 1,000 old pesos in change. 1,000 old pesos in change. "I am not sure how long I

will be able to think in new money and bandle old money", he commented. "The notes are not so bad, but the new coms worry me.

One aspect of the change is that coins are coming back into circulation. People are con-vinced that the cost of minting

Grenada's leader seeks to reassure Reagan

Mr Maurice Bishop, Prime Minister of Grenada, said here yesterday that his left-wing Government had consistently sought to establish and maintain normal and mutually respectful relations with the United States.

"It is an unfortunate historical fact that every effort on our part to achieve this has been ignored or rebuffed", he said in a speech to the Organization of American States.

Mr Bishop strived for an unofficial visit on Tuesday. His request for a meeting with President Reagan, made about two weeks ago, has not yet received a reply.

Washington has expressed concern about Grenada, a small

island in the Eastern Caribbean, coming under "Castroite con-

his OAS speech, Mr emphasized Grenada constituted no threat to the United States, and that the new international airport being built on the island with Cuban and Soviet help was "a civilian project vital to the economic development of our

The Reagan adminstration has said that the airfield could



Mr Bishop: Ignored and rebuffed.

be used for refuelling aircraft taking arms to left-wing guerrillas in Central America.

The Prime Minister said he was against any attempt to support those who sought to destabilize the Saudinista destabilize the Sandinista Government in Nicaragua, and Central America.

He also said that he could not support President Reagan's Caribbean Basin Initiative on trade and development for the area "since it deliberately seeks to exclude our country and others of the American family from economic benefits given to

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Banda may reject kirk envoy

By Henry Stankspe phonatic Correspondent

A former Moderator of the Church of Scotland is flying to Malawi today to plead for the lives of Mr Orton Chirwa and his wife Vera, who are due to be hanged next week for alleged treason.

But there are said to be serious doubts over whether President Hastings Banda will agree to meet Dr Andrew Doig, who has been chosen as the church's special emissary after spending 24 years in Malawi as a missionary.

The church's action is the latest in a series of moves on

latest in a series of moves on behalf of Mr Chirwa, at one time Malawi's Minister of Justice who, with his wife, featured in The Times Prisoners of Conscience last week. President Moi of Kenya, as

chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) has urged President Banda to show mercy to the Chirwas, aged 64 and 51 respectively, who had been leaders of the Malawi Freedom Movement (Malfremo).

The British Government might also intercede. A Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Chirwa lodged against his anti-air piracy laws. couviction last month "Until all the existing legal channels have been exhausted it

would be inappropriate for any plea to be entered by Her Majesty's Government", he said "Some reports now suggest that the appeal is over but the position is not quite clear," The International Com-

mission of Jurists in Geneva has already condemned the arrest of the Chirwas as illegal. The couple claimed at their trial that they had been kidnapped by Malawi police while in

Mr Chirwa formed Mal-fremo, one of three externally-based organizations opposed to President Banda, while in exile in Tanzania. He and his wife

Cell death: 'police not to blame'

Johannesburg-No one was criminally liable for the death of a black man, Mr Ernest Mosbi Dipale, aged 21, who died in security police custody, an inquest found here yesterday, Michael Hornsby writes. The proceeding only lasted a few hours.

Mr Dipale was found hanging in his cell from a strip of blanket on August 8. He was being detained at the time under the Internal Security Act, and fixed charge of furthering and faced charges of furthering the aims of banned organiza-

Bermuda future The 58,000 citizens of

Bermuda are being asked whether they want to sever their colonial links with Britain, Mr John Swan, the island's Prime Minister, said yesterday, His government is sounding out opinion and has promised that nothing will be done unless the Deople themselves decide people themselves decide.

Hijack charge

Seoul (Reuter) - South Korea has formally charged six Chinese, including a woman, who hijacked a Chinese airline. source said last night that it was ungently seeking clarification of the status of an appeal which the status of a statu

Asylum sought

Karlskrona (Reuter) - Nine Poles in a fishing boat arrived at this southern Swedish naval port yesterday and eight of them asked for political asylum.

Correction

In a report from Jerusalem yesterday on tension in the Middle East, the word "not" was dropped from one sentence. The passage should have read:
The Begin Government remains deeply sceptical about
Syria's long-term intentions despite a general acknowledgment by ministers that it would not be logical for Syria to start a were not allowed legal counsel new conflict at present.

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Maputo and crashed into the extensively by the Israelis on sea on Monday was a pilotless. remote-controlled reconnaissance machine.

A spokesman for the South n Africa Air Force (SAAF), of Colonel Julius Kriel, said yesterday, however, that the drone aircraft did not belong to the SAAF, and he repeated x an earlier denial that any SAAF aircraft had entered Mozabique camera with a zoom lens of airspace on Monday.

n The pretoria headquarters of tion by local reporters disclosed the marking "2011" on the di (SADF), which embraces the li Army, Navy and Air Force, was I unable to comment on suggesi lions that the spyplane could have been sent on its mission by army intelligence.

Military analysts here say that Mozambique descriptions to the border with Transvaal, to

The Mozambique authorities of the aircraft suggest that it the Maputo suburbs of Machaclaim that the mystery aircraft closely resembles the remote-va and Catembe. An artillery which was shot down over controlled mini-aircraft use spying missions over Lebanon. to identify itself to Maputo airport ground control South Africa has close relations with Israel, and has imported or Mozambique also claims that adapted various items of Israeli

second aircraft, following military technology. According about eight miles behind the "drone". Turned south and fled to Mozambique, wreckage retrieved from Maputo Bay showed that the propeller-dri-ven aircraft was equipped with back to South Africa when the anti-aircraft battery opened up. It was suggested in Maputo "optical istruments including a yesterday that this aircraft could have been controlling the French manufacture". Inspec-If the aircraft was from South

Africa, a possible explanation is that it was seeking to obtain photographic evidence to sup port South Africa's claim to Mozambique says the aircraft was monitored in flight from Moamba, about 30 miles have destroyed camps and bases the underground African National Congress (ANC) in North-west of Maputo and close Matola in an air raid on May

> The raid was launched in retaliation for the car bomb explosion three days earlier outside Air Force headquarters in Pretoria, which has now claimed the lives of 19 people and injured, more than 200

and some personnel changes are expected Both Mr Cher-nenko and Mr Andropov have Seven of the dead, and many of the injured, were members of the armed forces, but most were had houts of illness in recent civilians, both black and white. months. Mr Chernenko, who is 71, dropped out of public life for two months but reappeared The ANC claimed responsi bility for the attack.



Last tribute: Family mourners follow the gun carriage bearing Pelshe's ashes

Chernenko appears at Pelshe funeral

to attend Mr Pelshe's lying in state at the Hall of Columns in Mr Konstantin Chernenko, Mr Yuri Andjopov's one-time rival for the party leadership, appeared in public yesterday for the funeral of Mr Arvid Pelshe in Red Square, but looked nawed compared to Mr Moscow on Tuesday,

num is to be held in two weeks, and some Personnel changes

Mr Andropov, who is 68, appeared much fitter than usual as he walked to the top of the Leain mausoleum for the funeral speeches. He will be 69 on June 15, which falls between Central committee plenum and the Supreme Soviet session on June 16, which is expected

Mr Pelshe, who died last

the Litburo's oldest member. An urn containing his ashes was placed in the Kremlin wall, nal resting pla senior Soviet figures. As usual on such occasious, the centre of Moscow was scaled off by the police, and selected mourners were transported in buses.

Speeches praised Mr Pelshe's role in the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 and in his native Latvia after the Second World War, where he was Communist Party leader after the Soviet annexation of the

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Nazis blew up church with people inside

Berlin (Reuter)-The only woman to survive a Nazi massacre in a French village told yesterday how SS troops herded women and children into a local church and then blasted the building with ex-

The written evidence of Mme Marguerite Rouffanche, who was age 47 at the time was read out at the East Berlin trial of Herr Heinz Barth, a former SS officer who has admitted taking part in the killing of 642 people at the village of Oradour-sur-Glane in June 1944.

Mme Rouffanche spoke of heart-rending screams from the women and children as they were separated from their menfolk and forced into the

After surviving the blast, she said: "I fled to the sacristy, then they fired through the sacristy windows. I pretended to be dead. The the Germans appeared in the sacristy and fired

and I was lucky not to be hit." The troops later set fire to the church and she fled through a window by the altar. In escaping she was hit by machine gun fire and she still cannot use her right arm and right leg. Two daugh-ters and a grandson who were with her in the church were

M Jean-Pierre Elsaesser, who was then aged 18, said he saw the explosion at the church and that as the soldiers set fire to it, screams were coming from

US to pay more for **Philippines** bases

From David Watts Singapore

The United States will retain military bases in the Philippines under a new agreement signed yesterday which almost doubles the amount Washington pays for the facili-

The new agreement, covering Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base, will cost the United States \$900m (£562m) in grants and loans for the five years from October 1984 compared to the present figure of \$500m.

For the first time, some of the money will be used to alleviate the undesirable social costs of the bases, the biggest US military installations outside the continental United States. The financial terms of the

pact are also more favourable to Manila than the 1979 agreement. The US has also promised consultations before nuclear weapons are deployed Formal discussions were only

expected to open yesterday and it appears that the view of Mr José Diokno, an opposition lawyer, that the talks were kept quiet to forestall public debate is correct.

Critics of the agreement say that far from guaranteeing the security of the Philippines, all it guarantees is that the republic will be a prime target for the Soviet Union's SS20 missiles aimed at what are important strategic bases of world-wide importance for the US.

Nujoma vows to win by bullet or ballot

of the South-West Africa peop- and security. le's organization (Swapo) has hailed the unanimous decision by the UN Security Council condemning South Africa's continued occupation of Namibia and seeking renewed commitment to an independence

But in keeping with the two-track policy both Swapo and South Africa have pursued in six years of negotiations, he vowed to continue an armed struggle which would be won "through the bullet or the

As the seven days of sometimes introspective, sometimes mercurial debate drew to a close yesterday, it became evident that the straightforward censure of South Africa belied the contradictions and ambiguities of black Africa's changing relationship with the country that represents all it detests.

Black Africa's fears of South Africa's economic and military dominance have grown in the past two years since Namibia was last debated to the point where they have managed to seep through the usually rarified and removed world of diplo-

None was so forthright in voicing realities as Mr Joaquim Chissand, the Mozambique foreign minister, who said that the dialogue initiated by his Government with South Africa 178 council resolution setting norms of "peaceful coexistence independence under United and mutual respect" in the Nations supervision.

amnesty

in Kenya

Mr Sam Nujoma, the president interest of international peace

The debate, at first resisted must now only be a source of encouragement to the United States, which has been promot ing rapprochement in southern Africa. The recent violence in the region has only reinforced the need to abate tensions as Mozambique and South Africa prepared for further bilateral talks (as did Lesotho and South Africa) on curbing the African

National Congress guerrillas. It was certain that Mr Nujoma's pledge to maintain the liberation struggle would be met with trepidation by Angola which already has South African troops in the southern parts of its territory.

The threat of sanctions, usually a favourite diplomatic tool of the Africans, was abandoned in place of a draft resolution emphasizing nego-tiating as the path to Namibina

Somewhat dismayed by the fruitless results of the fivepower Western Contact Group (the United States, Britain, Canada, france and West Germany) in finding a solution, the Africans have decided to give Señor Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the Secretary General, a

more forceful role to play.

The resolution mandates him to consult the parties on a proposed ceasefire to secure the speedy implementation of the was intended to activate the out Namibia's transition to

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From Charles Harrison Nalrobi

President Daniel arap Moi yesterday freed 8,463 prisoners - including 22 detainees, mostly members of the Kenya Air Force held after an abortive coup attempt last August - to mark the twentieth anniversary of the day in 1963 when Kenya achieved internal self-govern-ment in preparation for inde-He announced his amnesty

after watching a march-past by the Kenyan armed forces, and a fly-past by jet fighters

Most of those released are short-term prisoners. Officials could give no details of the detainees now being freed, and it was not known whether they included any of the 12 included any of the 12 detainees, including several university lecturers, whose names had previously been

the "Mr Asia" drug syndicate who is serving life imprison-ment in Britain for murder, so

Mr Asia drug syndicate was the

biggest in Australia at the time and that Clark had control of an

had murdered a number of

The commission found that

Clark and his associates illegally

distributed large quantitites of

his couriers used Australian

people in New South Wales.

empire worth up to \$A96m anybody. (aout £56m). It found that he "There

contains 900 pages.

Turkish poll

Ankara (Reuter) - President Kenan Evren said yeşterday that the Turkish general election set for November 6 could be postponed "if it is deemed

necessary".

He defended Tuesday's decree by the military government ordering the detention of 16 politicians and the dissolution of a new political party, one of five formed since a ban on political activity was lifted in April. Harsher measures would be taken if necessary, he told a large crowd in the central

Turkish city of Corum. Evren attacked General banned politicians who, he said,

new political parties.

He said the newly-formed rightist Grand Turkey Party which was suppressed on Tuesday, was founded by people who would not accept being pushed from the seat of

Canberra urged to seek

drug man's extradition

The royal commission into passports, mostly obtained drug trafficking has recommended to the Australian the country. They used a

mended to the Australian Government that it should consider asking the British Government to allow the temporary extradition of Terence John Clark, the head of the "Mr Asia" drug syndicute Narrouse B. Marouse B. Marouse

who is serving life imprisonment in Britain for murder, so that he can stand trial in Astralia.

Fig. was convicted in Britain of the murder of a former drug ring associate, Christopher Martin Johnstone.

National financial institutions, the Royal commission found.

Martin Johnstone.

The rioyal commission is commission, headed by Mr Justice Stewart was released on the commission of law enforcement in Australia.

Justice Stewart, was released on The Narcotics Bureau is actuesday by the Australian and New Zealand governments. It police enquiries into Clark's

heroin in Australia, using forces are criticized in a section mostly female couriers. He and of the report which has not been

The commission says that the in the bureau. There was a deep

Narcotics Bureau.

possible sources of information

resentment on the part of

Narcotics Bureau officers that

they should be questioned by

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at the closed Central therefore not concerned with

through the agenda, deflecting cussion will come now only the main controversial issues after the papal visit in June and after a meeting of the Soviet Central Committee scheduled source of for roughly the same period.

His last visit to Poland, in 1979, germinated Solidarity.

Bonn partners try to end squabbling

German coalition parties met the Williamsburg summit yesterday at the first of what is On his return. Herr Genscher planned as regular consultations announced that he had reached to coordinate policy and settle differences behind the stones.

The inesting came at a time when squabbling between the tax of the equivalent of the credibility of Dr Helmut payable in Western currency. Kohl's Government and led to which is levies on the 16,000 angry reproaches at last week's Romanian and applying to Christian Democratic Party entigrate to Certifally each year.

conference.

The Chancellor had talks with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister and leader of the Free Democrats, Minister of Bavaria er of the Christian

supp Seoul

Seoul (Reuter) - Thirty former opposition poli

Seoul hospital where he was forcibly taken from his home a week ago after rofusing food and

A spokesman for the 39, who included 32 former MPs said: "Facing the serious reality in our country, we have decided to form a nationwide tinited front supporting the demands by our leader Kim Young Sam to realize democracy in South Korea."

The front would include banned politicians, civil rights and religious groups, workers and students, he said.

House arrest Four leading South Korean dissidents, the Rev Moon Ik Hwan, Mr

Ham Sok Hon, Mr Ye Chun Ho and Professor Lee Mun Yong were put under house arrest after being freed from police detention last night

opment of the incident Western travellers last quoted Chinese residents of Mogolia as saying avout 8,000 of them faced expulsion because they had refused to move from the capital. Ulan Bator, into remote parts of the country.

The travellers quoted and they would all have left by

Angust.
More than 100 Chinese joined the Trans-Siberian express in Ulan Bator and most of their possessions were confis-cated by Monglian officials at the Chinese border, the travellers said.

East European sources quoted Mongolian officails as saying Mongolians were also being encouraged to settle outside Ulan Bator.

Sihanouk threat to quit

Peking (AFP) - Prince Noro tralia criticizing him and the dom Sihamouk threatened yesterday to quit the anti-Vienamese Cambodian coalition he
has headed for a year after a
new dispute with his nonto do", he said, "If it appears
communist resistance narroer that they are continuing to

Mr Son Sann. In an interview with several or months I will resign".

communist resistance partner, that they are continuing to attack me, then in a few weeks

foreign journalists here, the 60year-old coalition president that he did not want to give a
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THE ARTS

*Coming to London always makes me feel like a Jew who has finally got to Isreal": thus A. R. Gurney Jnr., the American dramatist whose The Dining Room opens at Greenwich next Thursday, and perhaps we had better start with a declaration of considerable interest though not. I hasten to add, mine alone. When The Dining Room first opened off-Broadway just over a year ago, irving Wardle in these columns called it "something remarkable" and we both expressed in print the fervent hope that it would be seen over here before too long. The Greenwich director who has now realized that hope, Alan Strachan, also has a considerable interest in Gurney going back over 10 years to when, at the Mermaid, he first staged a play of his called Children with Constance Cummings, who a couple of years ago also appeared at

Greenwich in yet another Gurney play called The Golden Age. Yet despite that chain of Gurney productions in this country over the last decade, he remains curiously unkrown as a dramatist, an experience he has become somewhat acclimatized to also in his native America where it is only in the last 12 months that he has become truly established as a successful playwright. He now has two plays running simultaneously off-Broad-way and productions of *The Dining* Room running also in 20 other American cities.

As both a writer and an American, Gurney is the utter personification of WASP, the somehow untranslatable White Anglo-Saxon Protestant tradition which

At 52 A. R. Gurney Jnr. has only just become an established and successful playwright in his native America. His play The Dining Room opens in London Interview by Sheridan Morley

A WASP finds his sting

once provided America with its himself reserves the right to dislike

remark, WASP power has all but disappeared even on Wall Street and within the Ivy Halls of East Coast colleges: Reagan's America is an America of Californian power and money, and the WASP are now personified most often as the shady lawyers or doctors in American television crime series.

Like Chekhov therefore (and it is an analogy I promise to push no further, strong though I happen to think it is) Gurney writes from within of a society already in-decline. His plays are elegant, well-made laments for a lost world of wealth and manners and Easternseabord living, and The Dining Room itself stands as a symbol for the collapse of the family life that he

locates within its walls. Where Philip Barry and S. N. Behrman, perhaps Gurney's most direct antecedents in the American theatre of the 1930s, wrote in plays like Philadelphia Story of ambitious outsiders trying to break into the old American families, Gurney writes about younger members of those very families trying to break out into the real world, a world that he My father was in real estate in Buffalor we always considered ourselves East Coast, even though West of the Hudson, and there was a strong theatre tradition in the town, because Katharine Cornell had come from there and grandmother always took us to her first nights. Then the Korean War came, and after three-years in the navy I used my GI Bill-

of Rights money to pay my way through the Yale School of Drama since my family deeply disapproved of my having anything to do with "But I always knew it was what I loved: I'd been at Williams College with Steve Sondheim and I started writing musicals there and by the time I left Yale I'd completed a

musical called Love in Buffalo, done a version of Tom Sawyer with songs, published two plays, sold another for television and was at 26 totally and utterly written out. "So I decided to become a teacher, which is how I have been earning my living ever since: first I taught Larin in a county day school, and then somebody offered me a professorship in English at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech20 years. The wonderful thing about that was unlike the day school I didn't have to supervise buich or take games, so I had a whole to start time and I was able to start

Lately more and more of my time has been spent writing plays and less and less of it teaching, but lackily MIT is full of scientists who keep flying off to world conferences, so in all fairness they have to give me equal time off.

Twe been very littly in that lately these does seem to have been a faint swing back towards the well-imade play, though a lot of critics, still hate my work. They seem to think that because I write about old rich families in decay. I must somehow also approve of them which doesn't follow at all they just happen to be what I know about, and in that sense The British Robers and in that sense The Dining Room is I suppose an autobiography.

"But it's about a lot of other

families in that Boston area as well: people forget that just because most Americans are still striving to be upwardly mobile doesn't mean you don't also find a few older ones who are downwardly mobile. In New York they think I must be English.

even though I'd never been here

intil 1974:
"Yet I've always felt extremely at home here: the English obsession. with manners and behaviour, their fascination with the past and deep intolerance of children all remind intolerance of children all remind me so much of my own family. But WASPs are still pretty much hated by most Americans, and when divided the Diethe Room, even filled agent was resistant to send it to any New York producers in the end hat took it myself to Playwright. Horzons and they agreed to give it a one night reading, and to their amazement a lot of actors seemed to want to be in it. ant to be in it.

"I'm not at all sure what will, happed to The Dining Room over here Strachan has a marvellois cist at Greenwich, but I have a fee that what the English most like about American drams are the cops

I don't write about rebels or dissenters or gangaters. I write about my object the Americans you see harming Harrods in midsummer, the Americans who call thereselves Anglos now because WASP has become such a pejorative

With the look of the genial American college professor that he of course is, and a daughter so anglophile she even works in New York for the National Westminster Bruk Gurney may not be every-one's idea of the typical modern. Broaday dramatist I happen to believe that he is most elegant and accomplished theatrical writer to have come out of America since the



Theatre Upstaged by the Fool

King Lear Barbican

From the notices of Adrian Noble's production on its first appearance at Stratford last year, it appeared that the Fool occupies as big a place in King Lear as does lago in Othello. No doubt the Barbican public

will receive the same impression. If you dress the Fool in a Grock costume, complete with violin case, and plunge him anachronistically into a fairy tale court to perform routines from the old Edgware Road Met, it is not surprising that he sticks in the memory at the expense of the more immediately Shakespearian immediately Shakespearian clements. If, moreover, he is played by a comic actor as can do everything from George Formby ukelele numbers to playing a ventriloquist's doll. and underscore the fun with difficult to attend to anything else on the stage.

However, the production's dedication to comic routines does not end in this one attention-grabbing piece of casting. It also crops up among the other characters. Kent (Malcom Storry) picks a quarrel with Chris Hunter's Oswald and heaps the insults on him in loving slow motion, while the in verbal cream pies. Lear meets the blind Gloucester and engages him in cross-talk on the subject of his recent affliction. until the two of them are rocking with helpless mirth. This, I hasten to say, is a

Well, I am sure it seemed

exciting in rehearsal. Dorothy

Wordsworth's journals, behind which so much is unsaid and

indeed unconscious, are not

only a treasure-house of poetic

and precise nature observation, but a dim and tantalizing reflection of her deepest re-

lationship. The temptation to

seek the springs of that relation-

Quincey, is irresistible.

Sister Streams

Riverside

Dazzling Anthony Sher

the mock-trial of Goueril in the bovel, with the avalanche of deranged evidence converging on the empty chair in which Gloucester is shortly to be dazzling as Anthony Sher, who suffering the vengeance of Regan's hair-pin. For the Fool scenes themselves, Bob Crow-ley's stage becomes a bare music-hall platform, with spine-chilling intimations of Michael Gambon's Lear playing catastrophe, then it is quite a fumbling straight-man to the Michael Gambon's Lear playing red-nosed pro from whom he is delighted to learn comic techniques however deaf he may be to the message they carry. And, as in the old theatres, there is a float spot to project their huge misshapen shadows on the back

wall. Marvellous. Where clowning can illuminate the tragedy, the production excels. But I think Mr Noble line that can embrace the whole play. For one thing, it predisposes the audience to look for jokes: and several arrive, unitended, from the lips of David Bradley's Albany. Last night, even the stage joined in

scene to make you weep; as is the fun, when the electric safety

including learning to walk, pass

through each actor in turn. They also have a wearing habit

of repetition. of repetition.

Five times the distracted Dorothy just missed a table with the sticks she was placing on it. Coleridge repeats his full name and initials seven times (I forget whether it was he who said seven "etceteras" at one point) and Dorothy's wonderful diary entry of February 1, 1798, describing the flying leaves as "forerunners of the storm" gets four performances. Coleridge even takes a full minute of babylike attempts to transpose

ship - not to mention those involving William's wife Mary (Michele Wade), and her sister Sara into her pet-name "Asra". Sara's with Coloridge and de The text is a collage of extracts, but few spectators will Buick of Sighs, the company know William's and Coleridge's who created this piece and are transferring it to the Old Red works, or Dorothy's journals well enough to grasp their Lion in Islington next week and their director. Simon Usher, find those springs in childhood. context, meaning and appli-cation. There is no movement or development in this 100 Experienced fringe-goers will minutes of abortive fragments, instantly visualize actors withing on the ground with the emotion as limited skill and though moments are as rich in yowls of the newborn; quite variety in verbal delivery will

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St John's curtain opened on Jonathan Hyde's seraphically soliloguiz-

ing Edgar and promptly closed Outside its comic zone, the production is oblique and muted Sara Kestelman and Jenny Agutter make a vigorous defence for Goneril and Regan as dutiful daughters, much put upon but still ready for a parental hug, until they go overboard without warning into black villainy. With a natural Edmund, Jonathan Hyde in the romany, the parence to Cive lenging of orchestral scores, lves's Fourth Symphony, and preceded it not with something safe and simple, but with three pieces specially written for the occasion. The first was also Ivesian: an amplification of his setting of lines from Browning's Paracelcompany, the part goes to Clive

bratisti power. The development of Mr Gambon's Lear is reflected in its costume; beginning in mythically bejewelled robes and ending in hospital pyjamas.

Wood who deprives it of satanic

with and sexuality in favour of

His stages of growth are projected with the physical precision of a man slowly walking a high wire; and with a deliberate avoidance of direct pathos and high passion. Often, he sounds like a doctor, impassively inquiring into the-cause of hard hearts as he deguts a pillow with his knife. Typically, when he gets to the last "never", he brusquely throws it away. This is all admirable, but it supplies no solution for the great curses or the storm scene, which also defeats the inexhaustibly resourceful Ilona Sekacz: one amazing burst from her synthe sized infernal chorus, and the storm music subsidies into piffling percussion while Lear es the heavens from the addres top of a conveniently placed

Irving Wardle

across rivers or sliding on the ice, and Lucy Weller's set, exquisitely lit by Ben Ormerod, fills the enormous acting area with the evocative detritus of Lakeland cottage life.

Anthony Masters

Paris opera season

Calling the Paris Opera "massive but sensitive elephant", over which he intended to exercise his authority clearly, the new general administrator, Italy's Massimo Bogianckino, aged 60, has announced the programme for the coming season.

It will open on September 28 with Luca Ronconi's new production in French of Moise production in French of Moise en Egypte by Rossini. Other new productions will include Messiaen's Saint Francis of Assisi, directed by Seiji Ozawa (November 28); Verdi's Jerusalem (end of February); Iphigenia en Tauride by Gluck (end Mayner's beginning June) and Wooner's beginning June); and Wagner's Tannhauser, in a production by the Hungarian film director Istvan Szabo (end June).

Also included in the seaon are Mozart's Die entführung

(end of January), co-produced with La scala of Milan; Puccini's Madame Butterfly (October, beginning of November); and Massener's Werther (April and July). Productions in the Salle favert will include a French version of Henze's La chatte anglaise, Dido and Aenas,, by Purcell La Demoiselle Elue, by Debussy, and Il Matrimonio Segreto by

Cimarosa. The ballet programme includes the return to the repertory of Raymonda on November 5; Marco Spada, revived by Pierre Lacotte (end of March, beginning of April), and Rudolph Nureyev's The Tempest in March.

Roger Beardwood

Concert LSSO/Fletcher

The other two pieces were exciting and excitingly played. Coming within a year of his first Sinfonia at the last Proms, Nigel Osborne's Sinfonia No 2 found Wildly, wonderfully ambitious him concerned with similar as ever, the Leicestershire issues: wandering, wistful mel-ody in the strings, an eruption of reggae influenced dynamism, at once sleek and savage, and a search for reconciliation. Schools Symphony Orchestra arrived in London on Tuesday, night with one of the most complicated and variously chal-

This time, however, the images are bolder, partly no doubt, because the work was conceived for young players, but partly too, so it would seem, because Osborne wants to confront his material with less The West Indian music is sus, done up for large orchestra

altogether franker and now, instead of being clasped in a

finale, it provides a nate scherzo that stirs the music to an ending bringing strong melodic tentatives up against noisy, metal-hard outbursts. The close is depressed into the quiet bass of the orchestra.

Wilson-Dickson's Andrew Summer Lightning had a simpler plan. Warm murm urings like Delius three generations on, spread over Bach mutating in a piano and some bee music set down by a seventeenth century eccentric and transcribed for a quartet of crumborus; when they entered the effect was of morse messages being picked up on radio.

Paul Griffiths

Dance

Alice in Wonderland Palace, Manchester

by Douglas Young.

probably guarantees a ballet good audiences, even if it is less well done than this new production by Northern Ballet Theatre. On the other hand, it is never going to be able to rise much above the level of a series of entries for characters who are instantly recognizable, some of them from Through the Looking Glass, but offer little chance of development.

So the ballet remains a series of numbers and depends for its success on how well the lay life. Rosemary Helliwell, an English member of the Stuttgart Ballet, has made a very presentable job of it. This is her first production for an English company, although her list of credits in Germany and elsewhere is impressive for a

where is impressive for a woman still young.

She has tried, but without much effect, to give the work some emotional depth by introducing Lewis Carroll as a character – in his own person for a prologue and epilogue, and between whiles appearing as a dodo, caterpillar, a shy deer, (in which guise he has a duet with Alice) and the knave accused of stealing cards: Alice, of course, comes to his aid.

Lynn Jezzard as Alice has to spend much of her time sitting and staring. She does it sweetly and staring. She does it sweetly and rises enthusiastically to every opportunity of real dancing. David Needham gives Lewis-Carroll a sad, wistful seriousness; no hint of anything untoward in his



of the smaller roles, and fills it nimbly. Sui Kan Chiang makes one wish the Cheshire Cat had more to do, and quite a few other dancers catch the eye in tiny parts.

The score by Joseph Horovitz is an adaptation (not very drastic, so far as distant memory serves) of one he wrote for Festival Ballet in the 1950s. It is pastiche music, but ably done and enjoyable enough. Elisabeth Dalton is the designer. Oliver Munoz, as the White Her costumes, distantly and

Rabbit, has the most prominent discreetly recalling Tenniel are pretty, but her settings, a study in brown, perhaps too tactfully avoid gaudiness and end up like a series of faded Liberty prints.

Northern Ballet's other work

with music by Horovitz, Miss-Carter Wore Pink, was an obvious but ill-advised curtain raiser, inferior in quality, except for Philip Prowse's designs, and insufficient contrast. Audiences on the tour following the Manchester run will do better with a different curtain-raiser.

John Percival

Television

Those who thought to escape the election and hide awhile in a corridor of history in BBC2's educative Timewatch last night may have thought that their micro-chips or whatever were being subtly and remotely controlled by Conservative Central Office when at the outset, Mrs. Thatcher appeared talking earnestly about Victo-

rian values. It was a brief taster with more, obviously to follow. First we had to contain our impatience while our history was updated on the extent of the collaboration of the French, without undue pressure from the Germans, in the final solution. This item was sparked by the arrest of Klaps Barbie and the guilty memories it has

atoused.

The lews scapewoats for defeat were rounded up and held in French concentration camps tellore being shipped to the frontier to be salen from there to customer.

Witnesses, including former Wimbledon champion Jean

Bonotra, who some may re-plember, as the bounding. Basque came mayard to testify on the amosphere in Vicing when Petan was everybody's granddaddy and de Gaule just a voice crying in the wilderness.
In was a salutary item but we didn't stay overlong before scientist Dr. Julius Grant ap-peared to tell us about the Hitler diary forgeries in particufar and historical forgeries in general The former he thought, ould have been better done. He didn't think document exam-

but did consider it advisable for historians to consult scientists first before proceeding to

Mrs Thatcher didn't come up to the mark for the Victorian value session. The scrutiny was on her home town of Grantham in the nineteenth century. Materialy speaking it fared rather well. The railways made it thrive and there were those entrepreneurs all helping themselves and prospering sufficient-ly to enjoy that feeling of ly to enjoy that feeling of benefaction about which Mrs Thatcher had spoken earlier.

Schools and hospitals were endowed and even the lower classes got into the swing of things and subsribed to send paupers to be braced up at Skegness. But it wasn't all cakes and 'alc. Government help had to be sought to support the schools and there was a 50-year argument and outbreaks of cholers and typhus before the drainage system was but to

There was also, seemingly, endless discussion about what Victorian values were. Nothing changes, you might think Looking back a Princeton academic thought that people tended to be selective about what they chose from the leg there, finally a monster that had never really existed. Nostal-gia. oditor. Bruce Norman's programme properly reminded

Dennis Hackett

Opera

Merry Wives Arts, Cambridge

Judging by the number of empty seats Cambridge clearly feels there are better things to do with the first week of June than watch Nicolai's Merry Wives of Windsor. And despite the enterprise of Guidhall Opera in staging such an underestimated work, not manyminutes had passed before I had-

to agree.
Though written in the year of Verdi's Luisa Miller, this is, Nicolai's own, law Folsial, and Nicolal's own, late Fulstaff, and comparisons are inevitable. If anything, Nicolal's score is overloaded with good things. The central Falstaff Ford/Page affair, for instance, is likely to be upstaged once too often by Fentos and Anne Page, especially when, in the casting I saw, Mark Tucker's steely lyric

tenor and Maureen Brathwaite's light soprano make such mellifuous music of Act Two's duet.

What it really takes for the work to stand in its own right is a far greater awareness of the bright Mediterranean light, the bomage to the Italy of not only Mendelssohn but also Bellini that shines through the score. Vilem Tausky, conducting, and Iohanna Peters, directing, have the measure of Nicolai's earthy himanity all right. But as yet a dreadfully stilted opening duet between the Mistresses Ford (Eija Jarvela) and Page (Margaret Izatt) is all too prophetic of what is to come: orchestral rhythms and tempi as still dilly wooden as Pichael sturdily wooden as Richard Curtis: Berry's multipurpose Tudor set, unstylish colorattura, and characterization that borders quite unnecessarily on caricature.

Hilary Finch

Galleries

Watch what you're treading on

The Eastern Carpet in the Western World Hayward Gallery .

Carpets in Paintings National Gallery

Though we accept in principle that carpets can be works of art. it may often be difficult to remember that as we unthinkingly trample them underfoot. Of course that is, as well, what carpets are for, and often in the past an index of the owner's riches and grandeur was precisely the degree of negligence with which he could afford to treat something so splendid as the carpet beneath his heel. But the National Gallery's show Carpets in Paintings (until July 24) also provides evidence of the care and even reverence with which the finest contemby Europeans during the six- and stares.

icenth century.
In portraits and domestic interiors they are as often on the of the Hayward used to better table as the floor, and their prominent positioning in paint-ings such as Crivelli's Annunciterly, using to the full the prominent positioning in paint-

texture amid the prevailing which has rather households. The carpets shimmer and gained in delicacy of color glow in pools of light, seeming to change in colour and pattern

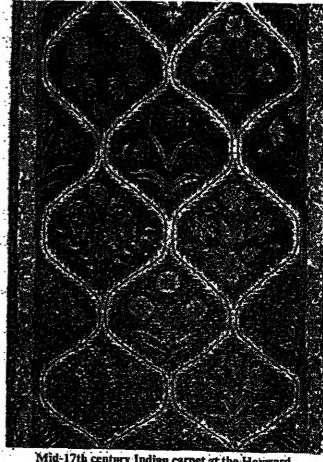
In fact, I can never remember the rather unmanageable spaces effect: purely as a piece of treasure house indeed.

ation or Holbein's The Ambassadors is a further indication of their importance.

The National Gallery show does include some rare and beautiful carpets but to see in its full splendour the kind of thing so frequently featured in passings that it has come to be known by the painters names we talk of Holbein. Lottone Crivelli and Bellini carpets the cover favourities, Mine are to over in the Western World Carpet in the Western World (uptil fully for the immediate in the covered rolled up in almost shouse No doubt conservation pristine condition in a store requirements are primarily room of the Pitti Palace. Or at

requirements are primarily room of the Pitti Palace. Or at responsible for the low light least I think those are my levels. But once the eye gets favourites, until I come round used to them, the effect is to some of the lovely Indian or perfect for showing off the Persian animal carpets, or to a subtlest details of colour and severely worn medallion carpet gained in delicacy of coloring from what it has lost in substance, or the Marby rug porary products of oriental as one approaches or retreats, which looks improbably Scandi-carpet workshops were treated walks past them or just stands navian even before you know it somehow found its way from Anatolia 10 a remote Swedish country church. For moment, the Hayward is a

John Russell Taylor



Mid-17th century Indian carpet at the Hayward

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Geneva behind closed doors: John Barry describes how the first attempt at an agreement on the reduction of European missiles disintegrated in Washington and Moscow, and how the generals hijacked the Soviet arms control team

New men take over in Moscow

Liberal mythology has transmuted Washington's response to Nitze's plan into a triumph of the forces of darkness over light. In this epic version, everyone greeted the plan enthusiastically until "the prince of darkness", Pentagon arms-control hawk Richard Perle, heard of it and killed it. The epilogue contends that, but for this Nitze-Kvitsinsky channel.

American rejection, the Soviets might

That was why Secret have accepted the deal.

have accepted the deal.

All wrong, President Reagan and his most senior advisers were initially ambivalent about the package, liking it in outline but seeing problems in detail, Reagan asked two questions. Strategic: "Can the joint chiefs of staff live without the Pershing-2?" Tactical: "If it is a good deal, should Nato accept it; or would we get a better one by waiting?"

The joint chiefs split on the merits of the Pershing-2, but all stressed one point. For Nato to agree, as part of a deal, not to deploy ballistic missiles was one thing; but to have Nato denied by treaty the right to deploy such missiles was unacceptable.

By the time Perle arrived back at the Pentagon in mid-August from a summer seminar, that was the Defence Department's view. It is fair to say, though, that when Defence Secretary Weinberger gave Perle the job of writing the department's paper on the Nitze plan - a paper subsuming the joint chiefs' opinions - Perle at once broadened the opposition.

Basically, Perle argued that if the US abandoned Pershing-2, Europe would shortly thereafter abandon cruise as well. Pershing was "the keystone of the arch". So it would be zero - in exchange for what? Not that Perle really thought the Soviets would accept really thought the Soviets would accept Nitze's concessions. Why should Moscow settle now, when the peace movements might yet block all Nato deployments?

What really scared Perle was the thought that the Soviets might choose to leak Nitze's paper in Europe. He foresaw that Chancelior Schmidt would at once grasp the abandonment of the Pershing-2, whatever the Soviet response to the rest of the package. Result: total collapse of western

negotiating position. If Nitze himself had continued to back his plan, Perle's memorandum might have been less influential. But when Nitze met once more with President Reagan and his senior advisers towards the end of August, he 100 had doubts - because of a final twist to his deal with Kvitsinsky.

As they had parted after their walk, Kvitsinsky had asked Nitze not to broach the plan in Washington until he had sounded out Moscow. (Nitze kept silent, neither accepting nor rejecting that constraint). Kvitsinsky said that if opinion in Moscow was favourable, he would send word to Nitze. If the message did not come, would Nitze please forget the plan.

The message never came. At the decision meeting with Reagan, therefore, Nitze was torn. He thought the political and public-relations need for compromise was still strong. But if the Soviets were going to reject their part of his package, then the US would merely weaken its hand if it accepted the other half.

So the decision was made. The US would wait for the Soviets to respond first. If they expressed any interest at all, then Nitze was to say that the US had some difficulties with the package but would be willing to discuss details – and that the US in any event was anxious to keep open this private

That was why Secretary of State George Shultz, when he met Gromyko at the United Nations on September 28, took the apparently strange course of saying nothing about the Nitze proposal. He was waiting for Gromyko to mention it first. Gromyko never did. Instead, as he arrived at Geneva airport the same day. Kyitsinsky read a airport the same day, Kvitsinsky read a typed statement to waiting newsmen. It was a harsh attack on US negotiating tactics - and the clearest possible signal to Nitze that his compromise was rejected. "Comrade", Kvitsinsky said to him when they next met alone, "I hear you had your troubles in Washington. I had mine in Moscow".

What happened? The explanation hinted at by Soviet sources is that have the Soviet leadership contest. Moscow made essentially the decision And the most powerful of today's Richard Perle had predicted. It was too boyars are the military. soon to concede.

The Soviet hints add up to this. Gromyko was indeed looking for a deal, but his room for manoeuvre in Moscow was limited. To sell a compromise to the Soviet military, he needed from the West both the concession Nitze offered – no Pershing-2 - and the one he himself had stressed to Kvitsinsky: compensation for British and French missiles. But that, in turn, implies the Soviet general staff was not really interested in a deal. For, taken together, those would represent not a compromise by the West but the total collapse of its negotiating position, since it would leave zero Nato deployments against a sizeable SS-20 force. So perhaps Kvitsinsky did exceed his brief.

Kvitsinsky virtually said as much to Nitze in their first private conversation of the third round. He had been reprimanded in Moscow, he said, berated severely. Nitze had cheated him, they said, out-foxed him - and the specific issue had been the British and French systems. And he hinted at factions: there were people in Moscow, he said, not at all unhappy that the United States had its own difficulties with the proposal.

But there must be more to it than that. Behind Kvitsinsky's blue-tinted spectacles lies a sharp and calculating brain. He was convinced last summer Moscow during the summer. What?

The answer is surely Brezhnev's health. The old man had suffered another stroke at the end of March, on a plane back from Tashkent; and though his doctors got him back into action, he declined steadily until his death in November. Perhaps, that final summer, he did cherish dreams of a summit to seal some last triumphant set of arms-control agreements. But it was too late. By mid-summer the succession crisis must have dominated everything in the Kremlin - domin- called "post-plenaries" which follow ated, certainly, the actions of Gromyko.





For the emergence of a new Soviet leader is a process still not too distant from Boris Godunov. Imagine an American president selected by a collegium comprising the Pentagon, the CIA, the FBI, the big city bosses and a few veteran state governors: you

By last autumn neither Gromyko nor any other member of the Politburo was even going to look at a deal in Geneva that the military did not like. And the Soviet general staff, it is fair to assume, is among the strongest adher-ents to Moscow's own zero option: zero Nato deployments. On that reading, Nitze's compromise never stood a chance in Moscow.

All that has changed at Geneva as a result of Yuri Andropov's succession as Soviet leader has been the skill with which Moscow has concealed from European public opinion this immobiposition.

When Andropov announced last Christmas the Soviet offer to cut its European SS-20 deployments to match the 162 British and French missiles, Moscow won the propaganda initiative for the first time since President Reagan had deployed the zero-zero option. It took Nato four months to concert its response, while in Washington it seemed as if Reagan had decided to give Andropov a free ride. First, Washington muffed its reception of the Andropov offer. Then Eugene Rostow, a figure Europeans had come to respect as a serious force for arms control in an unenthusiastic administration, was fired from the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Yet the West knew the Andropov that he was acting inside Gromyko's offer was coming. There was nothing instructions. Something changed in new about it. As far back as February last year, when the Soviets tabled at Geneva the first outline of a draft treaty, Kvitsinsky indicated that, as an alternative to the 300-limit this proposed for each side, Moscow would accept a 162-missile ceiling: 162 SS-20s equalling 162 British and French forces.

That offer came behind closed doors. But by late November, as the third round drew to a close at Geneva, however, that if his unique position it was clear from Kvitsinsky's comments in the informal session - the socalled "post-plenaries" which follow health, it also means he cannot be each formal meeting - that the Soviets fired. So, in a session with President





were about the unveil the 162 idea in public. That was why Nitze, arriving home in Washington in early December, at once began pressing not merely for an American compromise but for serious consideration of how to salvage matters if the Europeans backed away from deployment altogether.

Both Chancellor Schmidt and President Mitterrand were by now hinting privately that they would accept what insiders call the "magic number" solution: zero Nato deployments in archiver. exchange for a cut in European SS-20 deployments to some 'magic number'

- anything from 50 to 100. Nitzethought Andropov would unveil the
162 offer at the best moment to
influence the German election in the spring, and he thought there was a real possibility that, under the pressures of a close-fought campaign, both major

itze lost. His ideas for compromise had been rejected. Depressed, he thought

of resigning

German parties might accept the offer. But Nitze lost. By mid-January, his ideas for compromise had been rejected. Depressed, Nitze contemplated resignation. His wife's worsening emphysema would provide a legitimate excuse - a genuine one, indeed, since he is very worried about her. But then in mid-January, Eugene Rostow was fired; and Nitze realized he was trapped. If he quit too, the result would be such uproar in Europe that the Nato deployment programme would collapse - and then he foresaw irreparable damage to the Atlantic Alliance.

means he cannot quit (barring some genuine deterioration in his wife's





Reagan before setting off for Geneva once more in January, he very politely extracted better negotiating terms. Nitze's written instructions in January were essentially to plod on with zerozero. In conversation with the President, however, he was given much greater latitude: the freedom to explore with Kvitsinsky any reasonable hope for compromise.

Through the fourth round at Geneva, however, Nitze had no chance to exercise this. When the delegations met on January 27, Kvitsinsky tabled Andropov's 162 proposal as a series of amendments to the Soviets' initial draft treaty. Dutifully, Nitze and his delegation slogged through the fine print. But Kvitsinsky did not bother to hide that for Moscow everything was waiting upon the West German elections on March 6.

Andropov's failure to achieve zero Nato deployments through intervention in the German election indicates some of the problems his succession struggle has bequeathed him. Instead of a subtle wooing, Moscow's campaign in Germany was a crude muddle. And both the crudeness and the muddle can be traced to the succession.

One set of staff changes tells the story. In mid-January, Vadim Zagladin and Valentin Falin, the Central Committee officials who together had run, under Brezhnev, the Soviets' nuclear propaganda campaign in Germany, were brusquely shunted from their posts. Western observers were amazed: "My God, that guy Fahn deserved a medal for his work in West Germany," one high Washington official observed.

Falin's downfall may have had a personal cause: it is rumoured in Moscow that his stepson has defected. But as a group that Central Committee team seems to have been disbanded because its members support Andropov's rival, Chernenko. If so, it was a costly piece of court politics. Without Falin, the Kremlin lacked its subtlest expert on Germany - a trusted emissary to the German left - during the campaign.

Even Falin, though, would have been able to do little about Moscow's other mistake in the election: its rigidity on the Euromissile issue. For early last November, as Brezhnev's life ebbed away, the new men announced their power. Colonel General Nikolai Chervov, a member of the Soviet

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general staff, stated baldly that the arms talks in Geneva were at deadlock because of deliberate United States efforts to block progress. Which being translated means: even before Brezhnev's death, the Soviet military was telling the world that his successor would be in no position to make

Since then Chervov - who previously had made only rare appearance as a Soviet spokesman - has become the arms-control mouthpiece of the new regime. He has been joined by new regime. He has been joined by Major General Yuri Lebedev, the general staff representative on Kvitsinsky's delegation. While the West, in other words, agonized over the adequacy of President Reagan's choice as head of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in Moscow – which of course has no equivalent agency – the military has no equivalent agency - the military have summarily signalled their control

So it is no surprise that Andropov's December offer was in reality no more than a public statement of the Soviets' initial alternative proposal made behind closed doors in Geneva. Nor is it a surprise that his latest offer announced in a speech on May 3 at a Kremlin banquet in honour of the East German leader Erich Honecker should be yet another wrapping around the same, unchanged position.

Lhe irony is that it is the Soviet Union and not the US which is still locked into 'zero option'

The irony, as both sides settle into the fifth round of negotiations wich began in Geneva on May 17, is that it is the Soviet Union and not the United States which is still locked into the "zero option". In March at European urging. President Reagan abandoned the West's "zero-zero" stance. But Moscow retains its initial demand: zero Nato deployments. There is no evidence that Andropov wants to abandon this nor any that the Soviet military would allow him to.

Instead, Andropov must be weighing tough choices – choices about actions outside the conference chamber. How much further pressure will he put upon West Germany? For the Geneva talks are going to fail unless either the West capitulates and abandons its deployment plans or the Soviet leadership agrees to deeper cuts than it has ever contemplated in its SS-20 forces. To avoid that, Moscow will seek to achieve its goal by increased pressure on western Europe. The stakes are that high.

In this respect, Soviet commentators have been a better guide to Geneva than their western counterparts. The ragmentary western insights have focused on systems, numbers, minutiae: but the Soviets have consistently stressed that the issue is political and strategic. They are right. Arms-control treaties codify the strategic relationship between the signatories: the heart of any treaty has to be a political agreement about the nature of that relationship.

What is at issue at Geneva is the strategic relationship between western Europe and the Soviet Union. Moscow wants to have a nuclear monopoly on the continent its aim at Geneva is to remove from Europe all US nuclear weapons capable of striking the Soviet Union, while itself retaining hundreds of warheads targetted on western Europe. But in December 1979, the Atlantic Alliance decided that, in an age of superpower nuclear parity, western Europe needed the means to strike Soviet targest from bases on its

That contradiction is the strategic issue unresolved at the heart of the Geneva talks; and by definition it cannot be resolved at Geneva or by negotiations anywhere. It can be resolved only by a political decision by western Europe to retreat on the issue and accept Soviet nuclear dominance over the continent - or by a continuing effort of will to assert a vey different strategic balance.

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Today sees the introduction of an entirely new nature watching David Attenborough

nature feature. ... The nearest that most of us get to days, apart from

in a darkened room, is seeing the side of the motorway flash past our car window. To help us enjoy and understand motorway nature more, famous naturalist "Hard Shoulder" will be answering your queries from

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most backseat driving.
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and ramblers. Indeed, motorway banks are the last great nature reserves. kinds - ordinary grass and of Bath marijuana. Marijuana is most commonly found growing thickBecause of the nitrogen from flowers on motorways? T. H. of Hard Shoulder" writes: the Yellow Blur, the Red Rocket,

the three great pests of the

countryside: pesticides, farmers

What kind of grass is most grow readily round the ramps.

ommon along motorways? - S. Why are the bushes beside motorways so small? They never 'Hard Shoulder" writes: Two seem to grow very high. - C. M.

ly behind those little ramps cars exhausts, vegetation does marked "Police Patrol Vehicles in fact grow very fast beside Only", where brightly coloured motorways. But any bush over a police cars can often be seen certain height and weight with their occupants reading the becomes dangerous when a car paper. Quite why this should be drives into it, so it has to be associated with marijuana is not removed. They are now experiknown, but the most likely menting to produce a bush theory is that policemen often which is soft and springy use the rest in order to clean out enough to absorb the shock of a their cars. No doubt many 70 mph car, and if you should particles of cannabis, left-over be lucky enough to visit the from raids, or recent trials, or DoE Experimental Bush Station visits to pop stars' homes, are near the M6, you will see the brushed out with the crisp exciting sight of goggled and packets and old handcuffs, and helmeted drivers steering at speeds up to 100 mph into thick on hard shoulders? - M.B. of The other day I was lucky

enough to see the famous sign near Cheltenham: "Caution -Migratory Toads Crossing". But does this mean you should slow down, or what? - D.K. of Kings Lynn.

"Hard Shoutaer Good point, Generally, you life ahead" sign. Falling Rocks, for instance, or Cattle Crossing. But in the case of toads or any small, slow form of life, it is better to drive as fast as possible. You are going to win the encounter whatever speed you collide at, so obviously if you drive quickly through the afflicted area, you will be in it for less time and have less chance of hitting anything. Deer Crossing you can approach way, depending on whether you prefer live deer or sensational, don't hesitate to venison. For cattle, I stay write to "Hard Shoulder" about absolutely still. If they move it.

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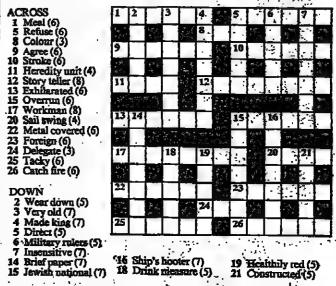
"Hard Shoulder" writes: Odd, isn't it? We're still not sure why, but we think they are acting in collaboration with motorway hawks, those predators which can often be seen hovering over the banks. The rooks decoy the motorist, the motorist crashes, the bawk comes in like a vulture and finishes off the motorist.

Is there any evidence for this rather David Attenboroughish view of the world? - M.B. of

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There have been 30 books. The author returns to this fact again and again, and there is even a photograph of them stacked like rifles, for historians, like gunlighters, to keep count. Their number becomes even more important when, in a distinguished career, some glittering prizes are conspicuously absent. Lesser men stand in the lighted windows, who shall

never see so much nor live so long.

Mr Taylor's is a rueful autobiography lit occasionally by farce. Much of the latter is provided by his first wife's distressing habit of falling in love with other men, with his student Robert Kee (later the man who, in Philip Purser's image, got up at dawn to polish the news for TV-AM), and with the poet Dylan Thomas. Mr Taylor could not stand Thomas or his poetry. He introduces him giggling, "he he he", the way Frank Richards introduced Bunter. and even now is plagued by him: American poets still thank him for his

kindness to the poet.

Perhaps as a result there is no poetry in remaps as a result there is no poetry in this book, and no imagery. There are many facts (as when the author consummates his first love affair in the Shillingford Bridge Hotel, helped by a gynaecologist's knife) delivered in short, spiky, statements followed by a brief reflection, Paragraphs end "Such

This is Mr Taylor undergoing his first experience of sex in the bath with the family maid, "an activity that gave pleasure to both parties." The effect is that neat red lines are drawn under every experience, and you have a horrifying picture of a naked child with a 77-year-old



At no point do you feel that he was ever young. As a child he devised his parents' holiday intineraries and was convinced that grown-ups were mad. There were no loyalties, and no doubts. Nothing changed.

There is much personal betrayal, which he seems to have expected, much distillusions.

disillusion (especially with women) and with the Labour Party and with trade unions. There is some self-satisfaction, Mr

Taylor having never learnt the habits of modesty inculcated by the English public schools. He is, he reflects, "a more or less serious historian"; he is also "the most distinguished historian of modern times" at Oxford. He regards himself as an-

He has little good to say about anyone, though there is pride in his children whom he regards as his best friends. He is also proud of his ability to walk long distances, and of his teeth (fixed up for him, presumably free, at a dental hospital). He seems to have been always worried about money.

There are some bruised reflections of a bizarre kind, on double beds (he blames much of his marital unhappiness on the fact that he did not share one until he was nearly 70), and on vegetables, the growing of which kept him tied to the land as securely as a serf for much of his adult life.

There is one startling idyll, late-flowering live in the Public Records Office and on the steps of the British Museum which brought him to double-beds and the third Mrs Taylor. Surprisingly, and unlike the poet Years who got his at Heal's, he does not say where the bed was bought.

The book was shorter than in manuscript because his second wife objected to her inclusion, so that two children materialize abruptly among the short sentences. Lawyers also found 76 potential cases of libel; Mr Taylor, his eye on subsequent editions, now beadily watches the obitnary columns.

It is an odd book. There is not a single dull sentence in it, but neither is there anything to make you want to read it

Byron Rogers



edited by Mary Lutyens & Malcolm Warner (Dalrymple, £45). Millais's favourite nickname for Effic was "the Countess"

Science fiction Ideas in Space

To The Sentimental Agents In The Volyen Empire By Doris Lessing (Cupe, £7.95)

made circumstance which is so near to and so far from present reality. This is Miss Lessing's fifth in her Conopus In Argos: Archives, which are examining expressions of human behaviour in terms of cultures created purely for the test-tubes of her arguments.

It is at once her most skittish and - while allowing abstraction instead of characterization - her

most enjoyably perceptive.
Told mainly via a series of planet of Volyen and its two moons, notably with another agent, incent, who has succumbed to the affliction of Undulant Rhetroic,

This illness, whose symptoms result in a profound excitement about the nature of the way things are, cannot be cured even by the homeopathic treatment assault of Tchaikovsky and Wagner, It requires the Total Immersion therapy of re-living the French Revolution to bring incent back to some sort of

In the begining - and in the end - are words and it is their interchange with human emo-tion which is one of the most fascinating aspects of the book's description of a world in which revolutionary fervour is fer-menting like yeast, and a revolutionary leader will fall into the declamation of "We will fight them on the beaches ... as an easy way out

of logical thought. Some phrases escape from the maelstrom of words to

Documents Relating affect emotion - good by self-definition - instead of the other way around. "Blood . . . history

... leadership" are unfurled banners going where?

Miss Lessing's story provokes us into a reaction to stand up and be counted for what we think. Its tone is light, but its mood is carious. It leads the Fables find a natural congruity within science fiction, embodying them, if may be, with a ready progress we feel an identity with or an affinity to. It is about ideas and what we do with them and what they do with us. It is fable-turning of the most readable kind.

Cat Karina by Michael Coney (Gollanc, £7.95). This different slant on bumanity is that of the eyes, for our heroine is Karina with jaguar genes in her not-quite-human veins. Her adventures to an eventual mating with a true human, in a reports from the Canopean world populated by such beings agent, Klorathy, it is an account as enormous land-whales, reof his encounters with certain sult in the release of an alien greatness imprisoned within one of this earth's many happentracks. Mr Coney plots too densely for parrative-comfort, and the religious echoes we have heard often before, but it is a superb piece of world-mak

> The First Chronicles of Thomas Corenant The Unbeliever, by Stephen Donaldson (Richard Drew, £10.95). Good-value pull-together of the three volumes comprising the story of a icprous Thomas whose doubts his own value are overtaken realization that he has a white magic within him with which to conquer evil. Tolkien look-alike with its own distictive and highly readable per-spective on myth.

> > Tom Hutchinson

In Pursuit of the Past, by Lewis R. Binford (Thames & Hudson £12.50). Archaeology is not just a matter of piecing together the bits and pieces of the past. The American master of the New pierce a situation: "There is no Archaeology decodes the record, such thing as a free lunch" is one. But 100 often those words warranted conclusions.

The woman with BB

Mary Berenson A Self Portrait from her Letters Javne Samuels (Gollancz, £12.95)

In 1891, when she was 27, Mary Costelloe abandoned her husband and two small daughters in London, and ran off with Bernard Berenson, for love and for the Italian art of which he was the rising young con-noisseur. She lived with him for the next 50 years; marrying him when her husband died. She was one of the most remarkable women of the past century:



drawing by Ed Clifford. December 1884

ntellectual, passionate, witty, a She had been born Mary Smith, into the famous Pearsall Smith Quaker family of Phila-delphia. Cut off from family and friends by scandal and geography, she kept in touch by first wife; to BB in the summers which she normally spent with

her family, to her daughters as they grew up; to friends and relations. More than five and Disries million words of this mass of Edited by Barbara Strackey & material survive. It opens a million words of this mass of window on a vanished world and an extraordinary woman.

Her grand-daughter, Barbara Strachey, author of that model family history, Remarkable Relations, and Jayne Samuels, wife of BB's biographer, have constructed a narrative of Mary's life out of extracts from these letters and selections from her intimate disries, linked by short introductions to fill in the

It is a fascinating story, as the intelligentsia, the artistic, the rich, and the arch-pseuds troop through I Tatti. We meet and discuss Gertrude Stein swimming clad in nothing but her Fat, Maynard Keynes being sent out as a congenial young companion for Mary's daughters rather than the usual thick "bandersnaiches" Kenneth Clark, Bertie Russeil, rich old uncle Jo Duveen, and

Neither Mary nor Bernard can have been easy to live with. They were neurotic, and jealous each other's work in the bitchy world of "conoshing for Squillionaires." They each had series of passionate affairs: inflammations of the heart." Mary described them to her mother. BB increasingly had a terrible black temper, particu-larly directed at Mary. But neither of them was ever boring a prodigious correspondence. to live with. And they knew that Mary was a prolific and their pioneering work in Italian entertaining letter-writer, excepart appreciation would last Of tionally interested in and frank the remarkable pair of eagles. about herself and everyone else give me Mary every time. Hers and the second of the battle-axe mother, Hannah Whithall could never tame, and which Smith, almost daily; to her gave and got the most out of sister Alys, Bertrand Russell's life, and saw the funny side.

Philip Howard

The Last Flowering: French Painting in Manuscripts 1420-1530, by John Plamer (Oxford, £60). A wealth of French illumination from the late Middle Ages is housed in American collections. It is the major body of French painting of the period outside France. The manuscripts contain some of the best work by leading artists and schools; but they are little known by the public and neglected by scholars. This important scholarly book fills a black hole in our majorated in fact.

Educating Casca

The Oxford Dictionary of Modern Greek Edited by J. T. Pring (Oxford, £9.50)

Greek, we all know, was what Cicero spoke and was Greek to asca. It was the language of fomer. Plato and the New Testament, and survives even now as the oldest language in Europe, whose voluble hubbub provides an atmospheric background to an Aegean holiday. But the language of Greeks today is more than those things: it is now (since January 1981) an official language of the EEC, solemnly inscribed, in our local supermarkets, on packets of cocktail biscuits and disposable nappies, and in demand in the translation and interpreting sections of European institutions; it is the language of a substantial international business community and of Greeks of the "diaspora" worldwide; and it is the language in which

Elytis, have written their poetry. There has long been a need for a manageable and accurate dictionary to guide the Englishspeaking learner or traveller through the Modern Greek language in all of these manifestations. The Oxford Dictionary of Modern Greek (Greek-English) first appeared in 1965, but has only this year been reissued to include an entirely new, and rather larger, section devoted to English-Greek, thus bringing to a conclusion a labour of love which has lasted for more than thirty years for its compiler, Julian Pring. In its new form the dictionary

Seiems an

is both the most reliable and the most comprehensive of its size available. The achievement is the more remarkable in that the thirty-odd years of its gestation have seen significant changes in the language itself notably the emergence of a fully articulate idiom of the modern urban world, out of the old polarization of Greek into demotic (rural and "low-life") and katharerousa (the artificial language of state institutions and of learning). That the older

Greek-English section of the dictionary has not appreciably become dated in the interval since its first publication is a telling tribute to the compiler's sense of what truly belongs to the language, and to his refusal to become sidetracked by the polemical attitudes which have for centuries distorted and inhibited the Greek language as a system of communication. Such inconsistencies as are to be found between the two parts of the dictionary generally reflect no more than the inconsist-

encies of Greek usage today. The Greek-English part of the dictionary has been reprinted unchanged from earlier editions, but has been updated with three pages of addenda, ranging from modernisms such as relonismos (acupunture). koukoues (member of the Greek CP1, to curiosities from the natural world (rennet, garlish, spurge) and the delicious glifitzotiri (lollipop). The English-Greek section

has generally fuller entries, with two recent Nobel prize winners, Odysseus and clear differentiation of meanings according to context. Wherever possible an idiom in language has been rendered by an equivalent idiom in the other, although some words and common phrases in both languages defy direct translation and have had to be explained instead. The single weakness which should be mentioned in an otherwise excellent dictionary is that only the present stem of Greek verbs is given. Almost all Greek verbs have distinct present and agrist stems, of which the one cannot regularly be derived from the other. The inclusion of aorist stems would have enabled the user to make an intelligible stab at forming all the tenses of a verb, without recourse to the grammar book.

In the end the aim of any bilingual dictionary must surely be to lead the learner to the point where he can handle a dictionary entirely in the language (be it Greek or English). and that aim is fulfilled admirably here.

Roderick Beaton

Roll on Death

The Oxford Book of Death

Chosen and edited by D. J. Enright (Oxford, £9.50)

First the obligatory display of erudition and taste from a anthology. Missing from this from the material, one are: the death of Jo from Bleak House ("Dead, your pleasure skin to So Majesty. Dead, my Lords and gentlemen. Dead, Right Reverends and Wrong Reverends of every Order"), Yeats's magnificent At Algeciras ("The heronbilled pale cattle-birds . . . ") and anything of substance from Beckers, surely an expert witness at this inquest.

But my heart is not in this carping for Enright has produced a marvellous book with enough discoveries to make up for any number of omissions. His problem was, of course, the brief: where do you start or, should I say, finish? "Death is not an event of life. Death is not lived through" (Wittgenstein) So it is notably difficult to write directly about. On the other hand it is even more difficult to write about anything else, death being the inescapable debt we owe for the privilege of writing in the first place.

"It is," wrote Empson, "the trigger of the literary man's biggest gun" and Enright himself observes that on no subject are writers more lively. To contain his unwieldy assembly Enright divides his quotations into categories such as Suicide "Creech, the commentator on Lucretius, noted on his manuscript: 'NB Must hang myself when I have finished.' He kept his word.": Voltaire) or Views and Attitudes ("He who hath learned to die, hath unlearned to serve.": Montaigne). Each section is introduced by a calm

little essay, an element which seems to me to represent a flaw in the conception. The pleasure of a book of quotations precisely arises from the absence of an editorial voice. It is a pleasure which derives from the fragmentary condition of the knowledge, from the liberty reviewer confronted with an to create one's own patterns

Too often, however, it is a pleasure akin to Space Invaders. leaving one feeling guilty at having wasted time on something so plainly self-indulgent, so incoherent. Anthologies like this can murder hours, weeks. But the subject of death confers a guilt-free uniformity. The centrality of the subject concentrates the mind wonderfully.

Grimly you watch every attitude rehearsed from the urbane and complacent "If you go it will not be an inharmoni-cus thing..." (William James in a letter to his dying father. Henry) to the bleak "here love ends ..." (Edward Thomas). And, fascinated, you note the paradoxes of death: "I'm not afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens." Woody Allen Don't worry, Woody, you won't be.

I could go on for ever but there is one fragment for which Enright deserves our undying (?) gratitude. It comes from one issa and was written shortly after the death of his only child. With perfect economy it expresses the central, heartbreaking paradox - the evident ephemerality of life and yet our complete inability to accept it.

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Bryan Appleyard

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Fiction

Berry, and Hannay, and Drummond & Co

Combined Forces By Jack Smithers (Buchan & Enright, £7.95)

Dancing in the Dark By Janet Hobhouse (Cape, £7.95)

King of the Roses By V. S. Anderson (Macmillan, £7.95)

One of the apocryphal stories about royalty concerns a young man in the 1920s who pestered this newspaper to make him its stringer in Albania. Soon after Albania hit the headlines. As other papers carried reports of dramatic coups, The Times despatched a wire requesting copy. No copy came, another was sent, with the same result. A final missive warned that unless some material was recrived by return, the young man would be replaced. This elicited a reply, albeit brief. "All is quiet in Albania," it read. "I along the lines of Flashman, am King. Zop." ends in lightweight chaos, am King. Zog."

Equally implausible is this plot to put Zog back on the throne in the 1950s. As the biographer of Dornford Yates, Jack Smithers is not content for just Berry and Co. to do the job. He has also wheeled out those Clubland heroes, Hannay and Drummond - now elderly men with incipient paunches and slender means. Having forsaken England for a villa in Portugal, they are so retired that they cannot recall that their hostess is the dreaded Irma Petersen. The main trouble is, they spend too much time in remembering past adventures to get on with the present task in hand, a task they undertake, not for ro-mance, but for the money Zog promises them. "We are all of us too old for this sort of business," croaks Hannay, after performing that old Mashona trick of catching a knife between

the teeth - only to see his dentures fall out.

What begins as a good idea,

ends in lightweight chaos, probably more fun to have written than to read. If like old golfers, these men have never died, they have certainly lost something rather vital. As Buchan might have said of his imitators, quod licet love non lices bore.

As in her overrated first novel, Nellie Without Hugo, Janet Hobbouse focuses again, and more ambitiously, on the problems of middle-class American marriage. Morgan and Gabriella are an egalitarian couple in their thirties. Into their "wonderful marriage" and their home - lodge two people who highlight the pitfalls and temptations of any conubial bliss no longer triggered by the heady responses of former days. In the spare room, and soon forgotten, is Kate, whose husband has run off with her best friend. "How do I go on being single", she moans, without being humiliated?" On the sofa lies Claudio, a languorous homosexual who feels no such humiliation at this state. Fascinated by the way in which he and his prowling gay contingent seem able to separate sex from friendship. Gabnella escorts them to all-male discos three nights a week. inmally Morgan is relieved he does not have to entertain his wife. Then he broods over the

space that has come between them. It literally takes an

earthquake before she rejoins bim in their bed and sees the error of her very.

The weakness of Dancing in the Dark lies not in the conception nor the writing, which is sustained by some acutely observed home truths. It lies in the author's own ambivalence towards characters who are bland, cryptic, and pretty uninteresting. No doubt Gabriella is intended to be genuinely attracted by the apparent freedom of Claudio's world, but she comes over as a flirtatious "fag-hag", angry at her exclusion from it.

Dick Francis had better look to his fetlocks with V S Anderson's arrival on the racing track. King of the Roses is a pacy and neatly constructed first novel about the Kentucky Derby. It may have the psychological subtlety of a dgehammer, but nevertheless it pounds along at a mesmerizing rate. Narrow as a whip, Chris Englund is a tight-lipped hard-edged five times winner of the Derby. His attempt to win it a record sixth time on Knidos is complicated by the wishes of a powerful consortium, headed by the horse's evil owner, for him 10 lose. Against all the odds, Chris romps home, to take the race and the owner's daughter, a titian-haired filly called Jessica. No other pastime in the world is so full of great stories," is one character's comment on this sport of Kings. No other, that is, except cricket. C B Fry, after all, was offered the throne of

Nicholas Shakespeare

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Harrowing

Nearly all our top public schools have declined to be used as the location for the film version of Julian Mitchell's West End hit, Another Country. Given the thesis of the play - that privilege and homosexuality in public schools help to feed corruption into the adult establishment - the coyness is understandable. Goldcrest is spending £2m on the film, which has a screenplay by Mitchell, himself a Wykehamist, and hopes to emulate the success in America of Chariots of Fire. The producers, Alm Marshall and Robert Fox, plan to start shooting in August and would pay "quite a few thousand pounds" for the loan of a suitable building.

Big new need

Confused politicians have thronged my desk since I started making anagrams of them on Monday. Ceinwen Sinclair of Norfolk says Norman Tebbit is "to bait Mr Benn", and reminds me that in Scotland they say of Denis Healey "he nae vields". Like Joan Ruddock I have been wrestling with Michael Heseltine but my "Heil Steel in Cheam!" is bettered by Gabriel Bowman of Paddington: "Hi, neat leech, Smile!" He also has Shirley leech. Smile!" He also has Shirley Williams: "A silly whim riles." Jeffrey Shaw of Sheffield despatches Ken Livingstone to "Vile Kensington". Even I am not immune. Alasdair Warwood of Streatham tells me The Times Diary is really "It the DIY smear", while J. H. McGivering of Weybridge suggests that "I steady the rim." I prefer the latter. I like to consider myself a stabilizing influence in this marginal.

Banned wagon

The voice of David Steel's son Billy has become a nuisance in Orpingcampaign song with electronic music background for John Cook, the Liberal Alliance candidate. It goes: "Lookie, lookie, lookie - here comes Cookie, Vote for him this time; He's respected, he's got to be elected, Vote John Cook this time!" Apparently the song is so catchy that it has been distracting children doing exams in local schools. Cook has had to promise to keep his loudspeaker vans quiet near schools until going home time.

Boddy counts

You would not have thought the Tories were short of bodies, but David Boddy, the party's former director of press and public relations, has been recalled to help out on the Prime Minister's tory. Boddy on the Prime Minister's tour. Boddy left Central Office in March to launch a countryside magazine, Out of Town, His return is only temporary. He will be back working on his magazine at four o'clock next

In the dock

I can leave it to the Labour Party to call the Dally Mail liars, but I must say it enrages The Times legal department when, as on Tuesday, the Mail suggests that it fought a ione crusade against Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church. The truth is that Diana Patt of The Times exposed the Moonies long before the Mail, and was sued. When the Mail in turn picked up a libel writ, that action rapidly replaced that against The Times because the defence the Mail served was so weak. The Mail then asked our lawyers for help, and was able to use The Times's defence in toto to

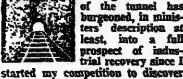
BARRY FANTONI



"No comment"

LSOggy

Tuesday night's storms were as nothing compared to what the London Symphony Orchestra un-leashed last week on Bangkok. A long Thai drought ended the moment the orchestra's plane touched down, and the noise of the rain actually stopped play in the middle of their reriormance of Mahler's first symphony. When the concert resumed, the tuning-up session might have been called a pitch inspection.



The light at the end of the tunnel has burgeoned, in minis-ters' description at least, into a full prospect of indus-trial recovery since I

the Tory statesman or woman who first claimed to have spotted it. Suggestions for Julian Amery on May 1, 1972, Churchili on May 3, 1941, Neville Chamberlain at the Lord Mayor's dinner in 1937, all fail. The most distant contender to date is Stanley Baldwin in 1929, but there is a case of claret riding on this one, so I am still willing to entertain late claims from anyone who knows better and can supply chapter and vcrse.

David Watt

All the world's a platform, but where are our statesmen?

The Williamsburg summit has come and gone, leaving, so far as I can see, not a wrack behind, either at home or abroad. This is no doubt due in some measure to its having been, on the face of it one of the most inane gatherings ever to waste the time of eminent political figures. It does, however, draw attention to one of the oddest features of our very odd election campaign, namely the absence of any serious debate about international issues.

Not odd at all, you may say. Foreign policy has played virtually no part in any British election since the war. Why should one expect it to start now? Yet consider this year's agenda. Mrs Thatcher claims that the recession is at least half the fault of the "world economy" (the other half being divided between the British trade unions and previous British governments). Very well, it seems reasonable to ask what she is proposing to do to influence the world economy, and how she thinks its mechanisms work.

Again, Britain is alleged by Mrs. Thatcher to have recovered its selfrespect as a result of the Falklands war. All right, but how do we keep it, when we cannot defend the Falklands in the long run, and refuse to negotiate with the Argentines on sovereignty? The Labour Party, for its part, is proposing to overturn 30 years of British defence policy by espousing unilateral nuclear disarrament, and 20 years of British foreign policy by coming out of the

Of these issues, disarmament has had a reasonable airing - and thanks to Labour's extraordinary lethargy, it has been a very effective Conservative weapon. (Why on earth has Labour not counter-attacked on cruise missiles, which the

Illicit diamond diggers in Sierra Leone were tunnelling away with

such energy and persistence that a substantial building collapsed, due to subsidence. It was the local police

Though this curious event, com-bining resourceful if illegal private enterprise and a public authority

unable or unwilling to control it,

occurred a few years ago it remains an excellent illustration of the bizarre nature of Sierra Leone's

economy. It also says quite a lot about this West African country's

Countries, unlike individuals or

companies, never go bankrupt, because in the last resort the

creditors can never seize the debtor

nation's assets. But at the moment a number of West African states are as

near being taken to the cleaners as it

is possible to get - nations which are

not only running huge and persistent trade deficits and find it difficult to

pay their teachers and clerks at the end of the month, but are also

obliged to borrow to repay the

interest, let alone the principal, on

Later this month a group of those gimlet-eyed men from the Inter-national Monetary Fund will visit

Freetown to look at the books, talk

to the government about its intentions, and then decide whether

to bail the country out.

They face a difficult and puzzling

task. For a start the national

accounts are incomplete and some of the figures are contradictory; the

facts cannot definitely be established

because the government's central

statistical computer went on the

blink a few months ago and has not

yet been fixed. But the real problem

is that Sierra Leone, like many

African countries, does not really

The first - the one that appears in

the official figures - is in terrible shape. The "pipeline" of unpaid

commercial debt for imports and

dividend remittances is now 26

months and probably totals 150m

The signs of the acute foreign exchange crisis are highly visible: long lines of harassed motorists queue for a tankful of petrol; power

cuts are frequent; industries are at a standstill or work at a fraction of

capacity because of a lack of

leones.

essential imports.

have one economy: it has two.

Sierra Leone is a classic example.

their foreign debt.

opinion polls show make people just as uneasy as unilateralism does?) But what has become of the other foreign issues I have mentioned, all of which are actually more important than the marginal question of whether Britain keeps its bomb? Let us examine first the electoral

significance of world economic issues - for which Mrs Thatcher's excursion to Williamsburg might, one would have thought, have provided some ammunition. The Conservatives seem to have been in a muddle here from the outset. At first, we were told that the Prime Minister could not conceivably be expected to go to the summit. It would be like telling the Duke of Wellington to leave for London in the middle of the Battle of Waterloo. Then, the trip was suddenly supposed to be the biggest possible electoral asset. Mrs Thatcher, like Julius Caesar, would "bestride the narrow world like a Colossus", or would at least he caes toking the would at least be seen taking tea with President Reagan, and the amazement and admiration of the electorate would clinch her case.

had two possible strategies in relation to the summit. Either she could go and make it into a real event, which would have entailed backing President Mitterrand in trying to produce a coordinated economic revival in the West, Alternatively, if she felt ideologically constrained to avoid doing anything so visionary, then it was clear that nothing of any importance was going to occur at Williamsburg, and she could have stayed at home and made a virtue of her devotion to the

All rubbish. The Prime Minister

task in hand. She did neither. She gained a little mild publicity and an "endorsement" of her monetarist policies, in the sense that nobody actually

GUINEA

But in the local markets and

supermarkets you can still buy an

astonishing range of goods ranging

textiles and cosmetics - and that's

where the "second economy" takes

One of the main causes of Sierra

Leone's economic difficulties has

been the huge rise in oil prices over

the past decade and a fall in the

price of diamonds, which tradition-

sily make up around half the country's export earnings. Another is corruption - or "dash" as it is known in West Africa - which

permeates the whole country,

unrealistically low wages paid to public servants, but obviously resentment is caused at a time of

shortages when leading figures in the

regime build themselves lavish

houses which they could never have afforded from their official salaries.

After violent elections in this one-

party state a year ago, President

Siaka Stevens appointed a new government in which the Finance

Ministry went to Mr Salia Jusu-Sheriff. A former leader of a now

defunct opposition party, this forceful accountant, perceived by many as the regime's "Mr Clean", has been trying to knock some sort of sense into the government's finances – for example stopping salaries being mid to properties.

salaries being paid to non-existent civil servants and halting pension payments to people long since dead.

But as one businessman put it to me:
"He's just one man against a whole

system, and we can't expect miracles".

talks with the IMF against an inauspicious historical background.

In July 1981 the IMF suspended a

three-year extended credit facility

Mr Jusu-Sheriff has also reopened

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Dashing for wealth

in a black

market economy

other members of an amateur band while the rest of the world was picking over the blackened ruins of us industrial framework. The Labour Party's credibility is now so low that it has been incapable of taking advantage of this opening -but Mrs Thatcher didn't know that

when she made her plans. She is,

once again, a lucky woman. Another example is the European Community issue. Here we have a question on which the country is admittedly split, but on which the Labour Party clearly has a demented policy in which half its leadership does not believe. The Conservative leaders have certainly stuck their opponents with the "lost jobs" part of the argument, but only as a way of cutting off the issue from more general debate. They are apparently terrified to open up the wider reditied accurately to remain in political arguments for remaining in the EEC, partly for fear of splitting their own vote and partly, perhaps, because they do not really have a gut belief in them themselves. Norman Tebbit, Michael Heseltine and Mrs Thatcher herself have distinctly mixed feelings on the subject of Europe and are therefore incapable of seizing the opportunity Labour

Or take the Falklands. The Conservative manifesto is full of half-suppressed jingoism and was, indeed, launched to the canned refrains of "Jerusalem", "Land of Hope and Glory", and "Rule Britannia". But it is modest about the Falklands war, one suspects. because the Conservative leadership sense that their voters have closed their books on the episode and, if aroused to further thought, will start to ask awkward questions. The

agreed on any alternatives, but at the Labour Party, by contrast, started risk of being seen fiddling with the off in its manifesto by attempting to make some electoral capital of its own out of the war, by suggesting that Mrs Thatcher's Formess Falklands policy is imposing an intolerable burden on the British people But they, too, have pussy-footed around the issue during the cam-paign, and the Liberal/SDP Alliance has never mentioned the war from

Taken all in all, these examples smount to a fairly deafening conspiracy of silence about the international dimension of our affairs it can mean only one thing that the politicians are frightened to put questions to the electors for fear of getting the wrong answers. Mrs Thatcher's stock in trade is nationalism, but she is not yet convinced that the British people have her stomach for it. Certainly, the British establishment has not. Labour, in spite of its policy of a protectionist, non-nuclear Fortress Britain, is the proponent of a nationalism that is even more extreme and inwardlooking and it is equally uncertain how the voters will react. As for the Alliance, it is split between old-fashioned ex-Labour nationalists (mainly SDP) and milk-toast European federalists and unitateralists (mainly Liberty). (mainly Liberal) and dare not press home its points on these matters for fear of coming apart at the seams.

It is perhaps unfair to ask that these confusions be clarified at election time, but it is, none the less, a sad state for a country so desperately dependent on the outside world to be in. One looks in vain among the star-studded cast of politicians arrayed before us in this campaign for a single statesman capable of providing the answers.

only three months after it had been put into effect because the government could not keep to the

duced at the beginning of this year an ingenious two-tier exchange rate system. Under this the official quoted rate remains unchanged at 2.2 leones to the pound sterling, this rate is used to pay for essential imports of oil, wheat, school textbooks and debt servicing.

tender at auctions every three weeks and the rate would be what people were prepared to pay for the dollars the Central Bank had on offer.

allowed the commerical rate to soar, probably from fears of the effects on domestic inflation.

One big trader told me that be had

run his business.
As a result, Sierra Leone now has three exchange rates: the official (2.2

From a foreign exchange point of view the government is living from day to day", one banking official said. Another said the government has at times resorted to borrowing foreign exchange held by wealthy individuals, many of them Leba-nese, who control much of the country's business.

One of Sierra Leone's major misfortunes is that its immediate



Siaka Stevens: presiding over a country with three exchange rates

Under IMF prompting he intro-

in theory the second, "commercial" quoted rate was to be fixed purely by the laws of supply and iemand. Would-be importers would

But this has been only a partial success. The Central Bank has not

consistently tendered at well above the successful striking rate but had received only a small percentage of the foreign exchange he needed to

leones to the pound); commercial (around 3.8) and black market (more than 4 leones).

beginning to end.

the US dollar as its currency. The hure of this easily accessible hard currency explains in large measure the huge size of Sierra Leone's "second economy", which consists of smuggling and black marketeering on a gigantic scale. It is widely believed that up to half the country's diamond production may cross illegally into Liberia and elsewhere. But the damage to the economy is

not confined to diamonds. Because of inadequate producer prices paid to farmers, agricultural products also vanish across the frontiers. This was demonstrated earlier this year when one of Freetown's newspapers, which by African standards are remarkably outspoken, printed rumours, which proved to be untrue, that Liberia's president, Samuel Doe, had poisoned his wife.

The enraged Liberian leader demanded a government apology, threatened to revive a claim to Sierra Leonean territory and sealed the border with his army.

A diplomatic solution was eventually found, but, intriguingly, during the three weeks that the border was sealed the price of palm oil and several other basic commodities fell in Sierra Leone by up to 50 per cent.

There is also considerable smuging with the other neighbour, Guinea. The Guineans have an almost worthless currency, but they drive their cattle over the frontie and return with consumer goods and

In Samu chiefdom in northern Sierra Leone there is a football pitch with one of the goals in Sierra Leone and the other in Guinea. It is hardly surprising that when the two countries respective taxmen do their rounds in the area there are massive offsides.

Despite the maladministration, much publicised by the local press, and the depressing official financial figures, the economic mood here is

not one of despair.

The fall in oil prices and the rise of up to 20 per cent in the price of non-oil commodities over the past six months puts some spark into the economic prognosis. Particularly encouraging is the strengthening of the diamond market, as well as progress in moves to harness the country's hydroelectric potential.

Even a modest world economic recovery would immediately help the profitability of the country's other mineral exports, gold, bauxite, iron ore and rutile.

Most important of all, in a continent much of which is suffering from drought, Sierra Leone's rains have just started on time and pleutifully. And Africa is a continent where, for millions of oeoole, rain is much more important than anything their Mercedes-riding ministers or men from the IMF may

Godfrey Morrison

Scares? Just look at the scars

A new mood has a entered Labour's

campaign. Hence-forth the party is going into the attack with no holds barred. Norman has described the new strategy as due to panic. A better word would be anger.

So far the dominant mood in the party has been one of bewilderment. It is not only astonishing that so many people cannot see what is in store for them if Mrs Thatcher is returned, it is also that her massive lead in the polis does not tally with the response Labour is getting from voters on the doorstep.

I have done a good bit of touring around in the past two weeks and the answer I have got time and again has been a vehement. "Of course I am voting Labour. Get that woman

The mood has been far more bitterly hostile to Conservative policies than it was in 1979. After all, people have had a taste of what

Labour's task now is to hammer home in merciless detail what sort of Britain we will be living in by 1989 f Mrs Thatcher is given the chance to complete her grand design.

To be fair she has never hidden

the fact that she wants to put into reverse the whole trend of economic and social policy since the war. Now she is demanding the chance to finish the job, with a massive majority to do it thoroughly. So if there is one central truth in

this campaign it is that the survival of the welfare state is incompatible with Mrs Thatcher's grand design. It must be dismantled if she is to impose the new "values" she talks

But when it comes to selling the details of what is involved to the electorate her nerve fails and she puts up Mr Norman Tebbit to complain of "scares".

But Labour's warnings are not scares, they are prophecies – just as our warnings about VAT and prescription charges were proved to be prophecies, not scares, in 1979. So Mrs Thatcher's solemn prot-

estation that she has "no intention of dismantling the NHS" cannot be believed. We remember that she asserted just as solemnly in 1979 we have no intention to raise charges". It is no accident that all the secret

Jovernment documents now coming to light - such as the draft circular to regional health authority chairmen on the private sector and the NHS - are concerned with ways

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of handing the present public provision of services to private companies. In this case private nursing homes are to be paid to take elderly patients from the NHS.
What effect that would have on

the quality of service can be imagined since the whole idea would be to save money. Health authorities have already found that the catering. laundry and other hospital services they have been forced to privatize

have deteriorated.

But this privatization mania is to be extended. The Government cannot simply shrug off the recent catalogue of Cabinet documents all cat seeking the same aim: to cut state provision of social services and force us all to make private provision for every social need; education, health and even unemployment benefits. Trade unions are to be further weakened and protective legislation whittled down. It all fits in to a coherent pattern of a "stand on your own feet and God help you if you fail" society.

And I could add a few of my own prophecies. I predict, for instance, that another Thatcher government would reduce the scope and generosity (particularly to women) of the carnings-related pension scheme the Labour government passed in 1976. It certainly went much further than the Tory opposition wanted, as I know because I was the Secretary of State who had to get it through

parliament I predict, too, that under a Thatcher government VAT would be put on food. At present Britain and Ireland are the only two countries in the European Community which zero rate food and some other essentials. This annoys the European Commission which is insisting that we should harmonize. As a good European Mrs Thatcher is not likely to resist the pressure for very long particularly as VAT would bring in welcome extra

Why should Mrs Thatcher be annoyed by these so-called scares? She should glory in the proof they give that under her we would gallop back to that Victorian England she holds out to us as the Promised Land. The author is Labour MEP for



Ronald Butt

From radical chic to radical shriek

The rage, frustration and above all people's money in her own dubious the bewilderment of the radical causes, a cheapener of every thought establishment, founded in the 1960s, she touches and the nearest female is approaching boiling point. The unthinkable is happening. Mrs Thatcher, with a set of convictions that is anathematized by the hitherto dominant opinion-formers, is carrying all before her. Worse, there is not

even any guile in her way of doing it. Mrs Thatcher's personal convictions and instincts are probably far more clearly and widely understood than any other prime minister's since Churchill. People know what she is like and what she would like to do - and, knowing this, the majority seems about to give her another term of office.
If they do, it will confirm that she

has the support of millions of working-class people, some of whom are out of work, and of citizens who want a return to a more responsible society and are disillusioned with the prevailing establishment's pre-tences about what the state can do for them. They would like a more orderly society, both economically and socially; they want their earnings and savings to be able to keep their value; they wish to be able to go about in safety and also have their country adequately defended.

On the other hand, they do not want the welfare services run down and do not believe that Mrs. Thatcher would attempt to dismantle them, if only because she is no fool and would understand that she would stand no chance of a third term if she did.
This support for Mrs Thatcher is

anathema to the broad church that calls itself radical. It is a rejection of almost every attitude which they had thought they had schooled the people to accept as the given norm -and to which most politicians had previously felt obliged to conform. So desperation grows. In the Labour Party it takes the form of wild accusations against the Tories that carry no conviction. Among the less aligned radicals, the cry goes up: Vote for the Alliance so as to stop Mrs Thatcher having a landslide of hangers and floggers who would give her dangerous power." Instinctively, the older (as we must now call it) radical establishment hates her and what she stands for - above all her concern for achievement. So, because she believes in personal responsibility, they pretend she stands for devil-take-the-hindmost; that she is hard and without

understanding I have not seen the instincts of the-Successful of the so-called radical establishment more nastily ex-pressed than in a letter to The Guardian by Christopher Driver, a former writer on religious affairs who became editor of the Good Food Guide, a man who is the epitome of the non-conformist conscience crossed with the permissive society. Writing apparently from the Alliance standpoint, he does not mention Mrs Thatcher by name, but talks simply of the Lady Macbeth

equivalent to Horatio Bottomley that we are ever likely to see. Just the person to be given a nuclear bomblet to play with."

I mention this disagreeable person

only because he says more harshly what many more of his school think and hint covertly. His letter also makes clear his contempt for the electors who will vote for Mrs Thatcher. But (as the harder left more realistically recognizes) Mrs Thatcher has genuinely popular support if people vote for her free society, it is because they want it.

If it were only the Drivers who were in danger of bursting an intellectual blood vessel it would matter little. It is more worrying when responsible people who count as Tories begin to sing in counter-point. Thus Mr Peregrine Worsthorne (for whom I do have the regard of friendship) is worried that if Mr Pym is not in Mrs Thatcher's next Cabinet, there will be no old Etonians there. He tells the readers of the Sunday Telegraph that the old ruling classes will be "eliminated from the corridors of power" and a new type of Tory will "flood into the House of Commons on Mrs Thatcher's coat-tails" - people as inferior to a true Tory as a Trot is to a real socialist.
Though he thinks the Thatcher

counter-revolution has saved Con-servatism in the short term, he mourns the loss of the knights of the shires with their noblesse oblige, their civilized notion of public service. He is horrified that Mrs Thatcher should hand back the problem of unemployment to the people and their efforts - "as if any true Tory believed in the people".

What utter nonsense! Mr Worsthorne should ask himself why the

new Tories took over. The new men took over because the old Tories had failed - preferring to try to buy their hold on power by bread-and-circuses inflation which harmed the poor much more than the rich and the landed. The compassion of the landowning "wets" whom Mr Worsthorne celebrates was often the compassion of the soup kitchen. That is why they tried to undermine the Prime Minister's policies and sought dangerous spending pro-grammes to stave off (as they

thought) electoral defeat.
Yet despite Mrs Thatcher's policies, defeat is not coming and I think one reason is that many voters reckon they would get more realistic compassion from the Tebbits, who know how they live, than from the old Etonians. The new Tories are not going to throw their power away by grinding the faces of the poor; even if they were villains they would not be such fools. I hope that when their heirs have had a generation or two at Eton, the Worsthornes will be reassured. Meanwhile, a little less Thatchers and Tebbits would accord who may get a landslide.

"Yes," his letter began, "she is the voters seem to think different and look like saying so on June 9. better with the reality - which is that the voters seem to think differently

Sound ideas to curb the klaxons

Hackney I don't mind a bit that the police are asking for increased powers to stop people in the street and ask them wkward questions. In fact I think the principle is rather splendid, and I want it extended.

Here in Hackney we could do with a good deal of stopping and asking. The trouble is, very few policemen are going slowly enough or quietly enough to be stopped and asked anything.

We do get the occasional bobby on the beat, with that unmistakable rolling gait, those huge pockets bulging with equipment. But most Hackney policemen are little more than an hysterical blur, LA-style, burning rubber screeching around

corners in their vans and Rovers. As they do so they adopt extravagant poses of indifference and machismo, a cigarette smouldering at the fingers, an elbow stuck out of the window. As they hurtle past, lights ablaze and sucus ablare, passers-by of every age and race shake their heads and roll their eyes. PHS We know that Hackney is depraved and wicked, but we cannot believe

The noise they make becomes increasingly strident. Those of us brought up on police cars that simply rang a bell to warn of their approach found it hard enough to accept the change to deafening klaxon. Now they have imported a banshee wail which is peculiarly

It is that noise, at once surreptitious and frightening, which fills the summer night as people sit by their open windows and watch American cop-shows on television. Hackney's police have succeeded in sounding - as they now also try to look, and perhaps behave - like something bad enough only to be transatlantic. Who on earth authorized these gadgets? They are so clearly an invitation for our policemen to take leave of their sensibilities.

We fight back, of course. The other day, a bobby neatly parked his Panda on a corner which had been brightly painted by an obliging traffic department to denote that parking there would be a nuisance to

even it demands this constant other cars and pedestrians alike. He drama.

got out and strolled down the road to buy a paper.

With all that special bottle which comes uniquely to the man in a property-owning democracy who knows he is in the right. I took the children over to him as he got back into his car, and brayed at him about his car, and brayed at him about his car, and brayed at him about what hope there could be for the ordinary citizen's respect for the law if the Law itself didn't have any. On and on I droned, word-bombing him through his window.

I even told him I would report him to the police if he did such a thing again, and we each allowed ourselves half a smile.

drivers seem to flout all the sensible rules of the road, refusing to wear a seat belt, as every law-abiding Joe Bloggs has to, and driving with a style that belongs properly only to a shaikh with an oil-well in his backyard and a rubber plantation tucked away into the bargain.

It was all wasted. I'm sure. Police

I'm waiting now for a chance to flag down my next slow-moving policeman and get him to my cleaning the place up by booking the

thousands of motorists who every day litter our pavements with their cars. Apparently, by a piece of insanity, there is no law against being parked on the pavement; but there is a law which says you cannot drive on it. So every day, I'm going to argue, policemen would be gainfully employed booking these deplorable schmucks for having driven up the kerb. If the policeman could stay still long enough, he could wait till the motorist got in to drive

There is another crucial reform the nation is crying out for. I have long argued that we must get policemen back on bicycles. (Do you remember the lovely way they used to drape their capes over the handlebars?) I'm sure that the criminal fraternity would soon see the error of their ways, follow suit, and abandon their souned up Jags.
No one of the wrong sort would
ever join the force if pedals were as
symbolic of police life as truncheons, walkie-talkies and black boots. It is its special virtue that it's impossible to be macho on a bike.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RIGHT, NOT NEED, TO KNOW

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Secrecy is built into the calcium from the Cabinet Office down-need to involve the judiciary or of a British policy-maker's bones. It is a physiological disorder which afflicts ministers and civil servants alike. Changing the country's culture of confidentiality is a daunting task. The Labour Party and the Alliance are pledged to try. Mrs Margaret Thatcher is not. Complaints can be heard from her ministers that she does not believe in open government for the Cabinet let alone for the public or the press.

The British genius for administrative secrecy is honoured by many monuments. Trappist government is sustained by four Official Secrets Acts, and immensely tight rules for poli-ticians in office enshrined in a secret document, Questions of Procedure for Ministers, which is passed like a Holy Grail to each new Secretary of State.

As if those defences were inadequate, connoisseurs of British secrecy find its most perfect expression in a bulky, obscure, yet highly important volume, Estacode, the Civil Service bible of "do's and don'ts". Paragraph 9904 goes to the heart of the matter. It is an offence to disclose any information, whether classified or not, unless specific authorization has been granted. The rule applies not just during an official's career but for the remainder of his life.

Other western societies order things differently. In the United States, most of western Europe and in Commonwealth countries like Canada, Australia and New Zealand, whose systems of government are built on the Westminister-Whitehall model, the onus of proof is reversed. Openness is the norm. Specific reasons must be shown for the preservation of confidentiality.

For Whitehall to step in line with Ottawa, Canberra and Wellington, the habits of a lifetime would have to be shed

wards. Labour and the Alliance believe that nothing less than shock therapy in the shape of a freedom of information act policed by the courts will dent the tradition of centuries. Both are pledged to legislate for openness. The right to know is

not one of the liberties included in the Tory manifesto's chapter on "Law, Democracy and the Citizen". At first glance, the gap between the Thatcher vision of

good government" and that of Labour and the Alliance seems unbridgeable. But is it? As an initial step towards an enhanced supply of official information and the opportunity for a better informed electorate, the Parlia-mentary toad offers distinct possibilities. The Conservative manifesto implicity acknowledges this. It claims, with justification, that the first Thatcher administration has modernised the select committees to improve Parliament's ability to keep a check on the actions of the Executive". The document promises the Conservatives will continue to pursue "sensible, carefully considered reforms where they are of practical value".

So why not establish a new. all-party Select Committee on Official Information to work alongside the fourteen successfully commissioned to monitor Whitehall departments in 1979? The Government could publish a code of practice delineating areas that must remain closed intelligence, security, some transactions with foreign powers, details of weapons design and performance, economic infor-mation given to Whitehall in confidence by companies, current Cabinet minutes and memoranda - while declaring open season on the rest. The select committee would act as a spur and a monitor avoiding the the Ombudsman,

Such a prospectus is not likely to exert an instant appeal for this Prime Minister, and few of her predecessors have remained more communicative for long. It could appear a charter for "unhelpful" people - backbench MPs of the Dalyell school, the more irritating kind of journalist, the less responsible sort of pressure group, concerned with the subversion of civil administration or the organising of campaigns to preempt policies still in formulation.

It is a view that deserves a mite of sympathy. Running Britain through a vast bureauc-racy in the 1980s is not easy. It is a mole catcher's nightmare. Even the most strong willed of prime ministers can, on occasion, feel powerless to influence events before they acquire uninfluencable momentum. And, in the words of a constitutionalist and public servant whom she knows, trusts and admires:

Knowledge is power. It is important to recognize that the issue of open government is about power, political power, a shift in power, its redistribution."

Lord Franks, who delivered that appraisal to an audience of senior civil servants in November 1978 when freedom of information was a very live issue in the last months of the Callaghan administration, also offered his prescription. It was for a reform that went with the grain of the British constitution. Keep the judges and the Ombudsman away from the issue, said Lord Franks, Parliament is the institution for this. Let there be a select committee on official information. Mrs Thatcher had reason in the recent past to be grateful for the judgment of Lord Franks. She should heed him on open government.

TOUJOURS L'ALLIANCE

It is hardly surprising that President Mitterrand is not Moscow's favourite Western leader. Of the eight heads of state or government who attended the Williamsburg summit last weekend and put their names to the the one singled out for abuse by Pravda. That is not because he is necessarily more anti-Soviet than the other seven, but rather because, under his predecessors. Moscow had come to rely on France being the odd man out at such gatherings. M Mitterand has failed to live up to the Soviet idea of what a French head of state should be.

In part, therefore, Pravda's attack on him yesterday can be read as an outburst of chagrin d'amour. But it is unlikely to be just that. Nothing is published in Fravda without due deliberation. without having an object in

If the Soviet leaders think it worth hammering away at M Mitterrand, it is no doubt because they regard him as vulnerable. Not that he is likely to change his mind, but that

controversy in France about the powerful French bogy. wisdom and the extent of his Atlanticism. They know that, while M Mitterrand is indeed a

staunch ally of the United States on defence issues, on many other the Russians are well aware; and statement on arms control, he is issues there are still very serious no sooner had the text been differences between Paris and Washington. the Atlantic alliance.

France is trying to blame the United States for some of her (in fact mainly home-grown) economic troubles. France's Socialist government, with its seasoning of Communist ministers, remains slightly suspect in Washington's eyes. France is a troublesome critic of American foreign policy, especially in Latin America. And France remains deeply suspicious of any American attempt to extend the role of Nato, whether functionally (into the economic sphere) or geo-graphically (into the Middle East or the Third World), Any hint that the annual economic summits might be institutionalized into a kind of Western Security Council meets with immediate French resistance, and the "new Atlantic Charter" once proposed

there is a chance of stirring up by Dr Henry Kissinger remains a

Indeed, French prickliness on this score all but stopped the Williamsburg statement on arms made public than M Cheysson felt obliged to reiterate France refusal to accept any extension of

So when they accuse M Mitterrand of selling out to Nato (or words to that effect), the Soviet leaders know that they are touching on a raw nerve. Yet when Pravda asks, as if making a novel and damning accusation, whether France, although it has pulled out of Nato's military wing, has ever ceased to be a member of the Atlantic alliance or renounced its commitments as an ally", it is really only revealing the depths of misunderstanding aroused by de Gaulle's policies, in Moscow as elsewhere. For in reality the answer to that question has never been in doubt. France can be a very awkward ally, but she remains an ally for all that.

PENSION FUND POLITICS

The Labour manifesto states that that company if he feels its one of the ways in which it will finance its massive programme is to channel private savings into what a Labour government would believe were deserving areas of investment. "There is no shortage of savings in the country available for borrowing today, indeed vast amounts of British money are flowing into overseas investment," it says. That overseas investment would be stopped by immediate exchange control. Once contained within the United Kingdom. capital would then be directed under the authority of the whole aparatus in planning set out in the manifesto. The manifesto itself makes clear in respect of the clearing banks that if they did not "co-operate fully" in this process a Labour government would stand ready to "take one or more of them into public

ownership" When Mr Foot was questioned about this on television he made it quite clear that such a fate would indeed befall financial institutions whose investment policies did not come into line with the ideas and directions of his government. That determination to control the direction of private investment, added to the admission that private savings would be exploited to fulfil the government's investment plans. immediately raises the question

of pension funds. Hitherto occupational pension funds have been run enurely for the benefit of the pensioners who have contributed to them. A Stareholder who holds shares in a company threatened by such governmental action as that postulated by Mr Foot can, after

investment policies are being distorted for political reasons rather than the furtherance of the profit motive. But the same flexibility is not the privilege of a pensioner. What happens to pensioners and their pension expectations, when their funds are directed in accordance with ministerial taste? The answer given in the Labour manifesto is that a Labour government would introduce a new Pension Scheme Act to strengthen members rights, clarify the role of trustees and give members a right to equal representation - but only through their trade unions - on controlling bodies of each

Fortunately a working model of a pension fund so influenced by trade union trustees already exists. It is the Mineworkers Pension Fund. Since Mr Scargill became leader of the NUM he and his union colleagues on the board of trustees have given vivid proof of what fate awaits all occupational pension funds under a Labour government. There will be a danger that political factors in the minds of trade union leaders will utterly pre-judge the investment policies of pension funds, regardless of the fact that while the trade union leaders can afford to indulge their political prejudices because they do not stand to benefit from the pension scheme, those people whom they purport

to represent will be the losers. The NCB/Mineworkers Pension Fund has a board of trustees which is split equally between representatives of management and of the NUM. The chairman all, switch his investment out of has no casting vote. So provided

that Messrs Scargill, McGahey, Daly and their other union colleagues stick together they can block any investment policy and ultimately create havoc in the management of the funds.

That is what has occurred in the last two years. Mr Scargill and his friends have refused to endorse the new investment plan for the fund, although it has received the approval of the management committee and the advisory panel on NCB pension fund investment. Mr Scargill decided that all investment in oil shares and any other energy source should be sold. Secondly he sought to veto investment both in overseas real estate and in any industrial enterprise overseas.

The trade unionists do not have the power to place investment. Perhaps that is just as well since they might feel compelled to put their members pensions at the risk of things like the Meriden Co-Operative, or British Leyland. But they do have the power to prevent funds managers from investing their resources in a dynamic economic environment where the actuarial necessities of pension liabilities require frequent changes in investment plans.

The Mineworkers Pension Fund will thus only suffer from the paralysis which Mr Scargill has inflicted on it for purposes which have more to do with his general political philosophy than the particular wellbeing of miners' pensions. If that is to be one of the ways the Labour Party mobilizes funds for its emergency programme it can have no attraction for occupational pen-

European model for Irish unity

From Sir John Biggs-Davison, Conservative candidate for Epping

Sir, The New Ireland Forum is indeed "Dublin Castle in the air" (your second leader of today). For it presumes to include Northern Ireland with none of its parties present but the Social Democratic and Labour Party whose Dublin links helped destroy the Sunningdale constitution.

Unionist "distrust" will not be allayed by turning the Republic into a more permissive society. Such endeavours as Dr Garret Fitzendeavours as Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald's "crusade" have ignored, or underestimated, the small "u" unionism of nearly all Northern Protestants and, according to successive opinion polls, something under half the Northern Catholics. Devolution from Dublin, instead of leader will not de-

London, will not do.
"United Ireland" is not on; what
about "United Islands"? Could not
common interests be furthered and nationalist frustration eased within a "Benelux" or "Nordic Union" of these islands, formed without prejudice, as in other European groups, to the sovereignty of the Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland? Their relations, styled "unique", are already closer than those of Commonwealth or Community.

I remain, sir, Your most obedient servant, JOHN BIGGS-DAVISON, Sheepcotes, Lambourne Road, Chigwell Row, Essex. May 30.

Labour and EEC

From Professor A A Dashwood Sir, It is important to be clear about the legal implications of the Labour Party's promise to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 as soon as possible after gaining power. The object of repealing the Act

would be to deprive Community law of its direct effect in the United Kingdom and its primacy over conflicting national law. The writ of the European Court of Justice would cease to run here and our own courts would no longer be able to give effect to the rights that Committy law confers on individuals.

By thus repudiating the legal order of the Communities, the United Kingdom would put itself beyond the protection of that order. Even supposing that the other member states were willing to negotiate a new relationship with us, they would be under no obligation to maintain the status quo pending the outcome of the negotiations. The very day that the European Communities Act ceased to apply, customs barriers could be erected against British exports.

tormer partners might, of course, forgo the negotiating advantage that such action would give them. But a party that proposes to throw away all legal guarantees and rely on the goodwill (or even the good sense) of others is reckless indeed.

A. A. DASHWOOD. Dingley Conage, 40 Harborough Road, Dingley, Nr Market Harborough,

Yours faithfully.

A musician's plea

From Professor Norman Beedie

Sir, Shortage of opera singers? To judge from some of the perform-ances presented at our "centres of excellence" one would be inclined to agree. But look elsewhere and one finds an abundance of vocal talent easerly awaiting the opportunity to perform and therefore to develop. Sir Colin Davis suggests (report, May 18) that the "youth is fashionable" factor works against the long-term development of voices, which I am sure is perfectly true. I hope that, as musical director of The Royal Opera House, he is prepared to change this attitude. This situation is not exclusive to the vocal world, however.

There are many excellent solo professionally because they are not considered "fashionable". What forces dictate this fashion?

The answer to this situation is two-fold. Firstly, musicians must instigate performances wherever, and whenever possible - not an easy task with opera, but it has been done successfully. This gives invaluable experience to the musician and can bring music to a completely new audience.

Secondly, the artistic directors of our orchestras and opera companies must make a policy decision to use to a far greater extent than at present, the many excellent British musicians who can stand equal to the fashionable international names. Yours faithfully,

NORMAN BEEDIE 54 Alexandra Park Road, N10.

Improving human rights

From Baillie Malcolm K. Savidge Sir, As this council's representative at the European Convention on Nuclear Disarmament, I feel that your editorial on it ("Tyranny begins at home", May 17) draws conclusions strangely at variance with the message both of the Convention and of the East European "dissident" groups which sent us their greetings. Undoubtedly an intimate inter-relationship was seen between disarmament and the suppression of human rights in the Warsaw pact countries; but this was scarcely, as implied in your leader, that the latter provided an excuse for the United States adopting an obdurate or obstructive attitude at

the Geneva talks. Such a stance would be manifestly hypocritical, when the Reagan 'Gentlemen's agreement' still binding
From Marshal of the Royal Air endorsed the agreement. The other

Force Sir William Dickson Sir, Many of your readers will have watched a television documentary entitled A Matter for Joint Decision which appeared on BBC 2 at 7.15 pm on May 29. It dealt with the stationing of cruise missiles in this country and the control of their use.

Since the programme raised some doubts about the American respect for the agreement reached between Mr Attlee and President Truman in 1951, which was confirmed in a joint communiqué by Mr Churchill and President Truman later I would like to record some points which are relevant to this vital issue.

I was concerned because in 1951/52 I was the Member of Air Council responsible for working out an agreement with General Leon Johnson of the United States Air Force to give effect to the Attlee/ Truman agreement

Many will have forgotten how this agreement arose and what it involved. It arose because our two Governments and our partners in Nato became greatly concerned about Soviet expansionist policies and saw the need to strengthen the deterrent to further Soviet adventures. The agreement lay in the American provision of the additional air power required and the British provision of the bases. It was an agreement based on mutual trust between two nations having a special relationship.

The agreement involved the establishment of some 39 bases for the American Air Force and the accommodation of several thousands of American airmen here in this country in peacetime. It had to cover all the problems involved in the operation of the American units, their maintenance and defence and in fitting them into the life of the country.

Two things made such a difficult undertaking possible. One was that the British public perceived the Soviet threat to their freedom and

was the special relationship which

existed and has always existed between the Royal Air Force and the United States Air Force. It was agreed between us that the only way of making this undertaking

work was to integrate the United States Air Force as closely as possible into the Royal Air Force structure. The bases were, for example, to remain RAF stations and the US units were to be lodger units on those stations. For the support of these bases the USAF Command in the United Kingdom would have a relationship with the Air Ministry similar to that of the RAF Commands.

It was in every way a "Gentle-men's Agreement". Costs were to be shared and we gave them free use of our airfields, our personnel and of all services. And they were of course dependant on us for their air defence, the security of their bases, including the security of their nuclear weapons.

The "Gentlemen's Agreement" has worked in perfect harmony for 32 years thanks to the goodwill and understanding on both sides and especially to the endeavours of all US commanders and their airmen in this country.

Apart from the understanding about joint decision making which has satisfied the heads of all governments of both our nations since 1951 it is inconceivable that our American friends and allies, bound and integrated so closely with us in this country, and so dependant on us for their maintenance and security, would ever initiate nuclear war from our joint bases without our

Yours faithfully, W. F. DICKSON, Foxbriar House, Cold Ash, Newbury, Berkshire, May 31.

Problems in buying manifestos requires a 55 per cent majority for a

From Mr Alun L. Thomas Sir, Mr Charles Rowlatt in your issue today (letter, May 28) suggests that commercial outlets may be subject to bias in their selling of party manifestos. You may therefore be interested to learn of our own recent experience.

When the election was announced we began to receive enquiries from our customers for the various manifestos. Our first reaction was to direct them to the offices of the relevant party but this was not practical for the reasons given by Mr Rowlatt. So to satisfy an obvious market demand, and in the interests of impartiality, we telephoned the headquarters of the main parties. Conservatives (25p) and Labour (60p) responded immediately.

In our political naivety assumed that the Liberals and SDP were separate OTRADIZATIONS contacted both. The Liberals (50p) requested prepayment and the SDP quoted £1.00 per copy. We now know that both publish under a communal imprint called the Al-liance. Plaid Cymru and the Scottish Nationalists. (£1.00 each per copy) delivered promptly although the latter would not sell on commercial terms. We have telephoned the Communist Party several times but nobody answers.

Yours sincerely. ALUN L. THOMAS, University Bookshop, Bailrigg, Lancaster.

May 28. From Mr Alan Midgley Sir, The Conservative victory at the polls to which Mr Arthur Scargill refers (your leader "Enemies of liberty" May 16) is likely to result from at least 55 per cent of the

electorate voting against the Conservative Party.

As the National Union of Miners

prohibit cheerful efforts to place hooks into fishes' mouths would Foot's dog too wet, to chase a mouse? Tally Ho, G. KENNARD, Gogwell, Tiverton. Devon.

Lush parking

Sir, In Morocco beautiful wild flowers grow in their varied

In this country flowers are not given much chance to flourish along the highways because we are so dotty about keeping the verges tidy. I have seen a council worker cutting down flowers on a Saturday so presumably he was working overtime to get on with the job and leave the verges neat and monotonous. Yours faithfully,

141a Ashby Road, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire.

From Sir David Hum

to Latin American regimes, which by objective standards are guilty of more horrific violations of human rights (as Lord Bethell's article in the same issue indicated). saries but as those who share a

necessary precondition of there being any human rights.

place, is there not a sense in which Mr Scargill is a better democrat than Mrs Thatcher? Your endorsement of Lord Hailsham's comments on the dangers of single purpose pressure groups would carry greater conviction if a

strike before such action can take

minority party were not in a position to dictate to the rest of us. Yours faithfully, ALAN MIDGLEY

c/o Hotel Taillard, Gournois, 25470 Trevillers, Doubs, France. May 19.

From Mr Norman Walker Sir, Since that you consider that the

election is about the endorsement or otherwise of Mrs Thatcher's style of filment and her intentions to shift the political centre of gravity, may I point out that to date the polls indicate that more people are against than for. Unless they get over 50 per cent of the votes cast the Conservatives cannot be said to have the endorsement you suggest. Yours faithfully,

NORMAN WALKER. High Croft, Mark Cross, East Sussex May 31.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George

Kennard, Bi Sir, To abolish Field Sports would cost several thousand jobs. To cost several million votes. Is Mr

From Mrs Olga Lloyd

thousands for miles right along the edge of the tarmac. The country roads are only just wide enough for two vehicles and the exhaust fumes are heavy, but the flowers flourish.

OLGA LLOYD.

Tales of Maclean

Sir. Mr Roy Medvedev in your issue of today reports a story that Maclean

administration is giving military aid

More importantly the Universal Declaration, echoing the Declaration of Independence, gives the first human right as life itself. This holds a particular significance when there is a real possibility that global war could lead, either swiftly or through a more prolonged causal chain, to the extinction of mankind. Continued human existence is the

In such a context, the Czechoslovakian Charta 77 group were surely correct to argue in their letter for the adoption of the "common security" approach advocated by the Palme Report: that both super-powers

Madesu was not a truthful man and the story is evidently false. The false dates he gives are sufficient to refine it. The Chinese attack on MacArthur's forces came before, not after, Attlee's journey to Washington and therefore before he and Truman had confirmed their decision against the use of nuclear weapons. The attack was on November 24, 1950; Attlee arrived in Washington on December

told him about the latter's part in

the crisis of the Korean war.

He also seems to have been told by Maclean that he had gone to Washington with Attlee on the occasion. I was one of those who accompanied Attlee, being then a Private Secretary at No 10. I do not remember Maclean being with us; I am sure Attlee had no direct dealings with him.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant. DAVID HUNT, The Athenaeum Pall Mall, SW1 5ER May 31.

should recognise that since any major conflict would probably result in the destruction of both their civilisations, and possibly result in human extinction, they should approach negotiations not as adver-

common interest in their mutual

security. The recurrent theme in the messages from Hungary, Czechoslo-vakia, East Germany, Poland and Russia was that by reducing tension between East and West, and promoting detente, disarmament and international contact, we would help them in their peaceful struggle to improve human rights within their own countries.

Yours faithfully, MALCOLM K. SAVIDGE. Aberdeen City Council, Town House,

General Belgrano: the post-mortem

From Mr Michael Nicholson, Sir, Re the sinking of the General Belgrano. For the record: in a briefing aboard HMS Hermes, the then Task Force Commander, Admiral Sandy Woodward, told me and other correspondents and I quote from my notes at the time: "There's a cruiser nosing around the TEZ (Total Exclusion Zone) and I'm

going to bloody its nose". This briefing took place three days before the Belgrano was chased and sunk by HMS Conqueror.

On a more general point, rather pertinent and worth repeating in this rights and wrongs post-mortem. We had upwards of 10,000 soldiers at sea at that time. Very few of them had ever spent any time on ships. certainly none in the kind of seas we were experiencing then in the South Atlantic. We were approaching winter and they were being tossed around in ships that were badly equipped to carry them. It was obvious to all of us down there, that as the weather worsened there had to be a limit to how long we could stay before it was necessary to return to Ascension Island to recover. The longer the men were kept at sea the less their fighting effectiveness. It was simply a matter of time and it was not with us. We knew it. And so must Sir John Fieldhouse, Commander-in-Chief, have advised the

Prime Minister. The Junta were well aware of it too and who is to say that General Galtieri wasn't simply using Mr Haig, Costa Mendes and the Peruvuans tactically? Because, for the Task Force to have turned back to Ascension to recouperate while the various peace plans were examined would most certainly have taken the momentum out of the British military initiative and

British public support.

The Prime Minister surely would not have risked that? Yours faithfully. MICHAEL NICHOLSON, 21 Bushwood Road,

Backs to the walls

From Mr F. H. Thompson

Sir, I have always been fond, though I cannot remember the source, of that definition of the fine arts which concludes: "... and ornamental pastry-making, of which architecture is a minor branch." It came to mind with your architecture correspondent's analysis of 66 St James's Street (May 2), critically ambivalent but ending: "... a more than usually forceful representative of modern architecture in London and carried through with some panache." Nobody seems to have been provoked enough to reply, so may I

express dissent?
St James's Street is very mixed in character but has the merit of width. which allows the passer by to look at the buildings which flank it. They range from good, through middling, to bad, but they blend into a reasonable mix, apart from No 66. "Ah", the architects will say, "give it time and you will grow to accept it, even if it isn't very good architec-

I wonder, particularly when the Economist building opposite is such a shining example of modernity allied with taste. No 66 is vulgar and I think will always seem so. Was the architect trying to shock the members of Boodle's? If so, he is not having much success as the occupants all seem to have their backs to No 66 when I pass. Yours faithfully.

F. H. THOMPSON. Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1. May 11.

Shooting to eat

From Miss Janet Barber Sir, Guy Rogers (May 27) urges on the possibility of "some third world people" eating rats; a tremendous number of course do, a fact revealed in an interesting report published recently titled The importance and values of wild plants and animals in Africa".

Sudan, Zaire and Zambia are only three of the countries mentioned where rats and mice are an important food source. The availability of many other wild animals and plants for food can often mean the difference between life and death by starvation for people.

In Ghana, 75 per cent of the population depends largely on

traditional sources of protein supply which include caterpillars, maggots, snails, puff adders and the Togo hare. When other food is scarce, crickets and locusts are eaten in Sudan, and in Africa as a whole ticks are "eaten gorged" and "antelope rumen contents" are taken as a beverage.

The report gives many other uses for wildlife, apart from food, Elephant and hippo fat is used as fuel, lion fat for a pomade, and the nest of the penduline tit for a purse. Yours faithfully. JANET BARBER, Head of Conservation, Panda House. 11-13 Ockford Road, Godalming,

On a clear day

From Mr Alan Franks

Surrey. May 28.

Sir, In contrast to Mr Stolberger (May 31) I count myself fortunate these inclement days to be able to see the Rottingdean windmill some 500 yards from my house. Yours faithfully, ALAN FRANKS

17 Grand Crescent, Rottingdean, East Sussex.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
Junc 1: The Queen, accompanied by
The Duke of Edunburgh, Queen
Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The
Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips
and The Duke and Duchess of
Gloucester, honoured Epsom Races

KENSINGTON PALACE
Juné 1: The Prince of Wales
attended a Reception in aid of the
College of Arms Quincentenary
Appeal at St James's Palace this

evening.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance, The Prince and Princess of Wales were entertained at dinner by His Excellency the New Zealand High

Commissioner and Mrs Young at 43 Chelsea Square, London, SW3. The Hon Edward Adeane and Mrs George West were in attend-

The Princess of Wales this morning opened and toured the new Royal Preston Hospital, Preston, In the afternoon Her Royal Highness visited Joseph Arnold and

Company Lid at Accrington and opened the new factory.

The Princess of Wales, attended by the Hon Mrs Vivian Baring and Mr Victor Chapman, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 1: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon today visited
the Suffolk Agricultural Association's Show at the Suffolk
Showground, Ipswich,
Her Royal Highness was received

Forthcoming marriages Mr T. I. Flach and Miss L. M. Thorraldsen

The engagement is announced between Timothy Irvine, second son of Mary Lady Crofton, of 123 Gloucester Terrace, W2, and of Mr Robert Flach and stepson of Mrs Robert Flach, of 54 Eaton Square, SW1, and Linda Maria Thorvaldsen, younger daughter of Mrs Bruce Cantile and stepdaughter of Mr Bruce Cantile of 8 Chester Row, SW1.

Professor R. Medforth-Mills and Princess Helen of Romania

The engagement is announced between Robin Medforth-Mills, of Durham and of the University of Gezira, Sudan, and Helen, second daughter of King Michael and Queen Anne of Romania.

Mr N. R. Baker and Miss F. K. Reynolds

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Baker, of Stamford, Lincolnshire, and Felicity, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Reynolds, of Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan.

Mr R. B. Blood and Miss M. E. Peart

The engagement is announced between Richard Bindon, son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Blood, of Lewisham, London, and Melanie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Pearl of Sholden, Deal.

Mr R. H. Gibson and Mme M.-O. Maymil

The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr and Mrs Basil Gibson, Morell's Farm House, Lagness, Chichester, and Marie-Odile, daughter of Colonel And Mme Jehan Maymil, of Fontain-

Captain J. R. G. Hunter

The engagement is announced between John Hunter, 17th/21st Lancers, son of Mr J. G. Hunter, of Sussex, and Mrs J. M. Graham, of Apperley, Gloucestershire, and Victoria Walker, Royal Army Denial Corps, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Walker, of Stormont, Belfast.

Mr M. T. Kirby and Miss C. M. C. Brown
The engagement is announced between Michael Terence, only son of Mr and Mrs Michael P. Kirby, of Teddington. Middlesex, and Cathern Mary Corbet, daughter of Dr and Mrs George L. Brown, of Barnes, London, SW13.

Mr R. L. Nicol and Miss W. G. I. Whiteside

The engagement is announced between Randali, son of Colonel and Mrs J. W. Nicol. of Bailogic, Aboyne. Aberdeenshire. and Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, and Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Whiteside, of Straiddorn Farm, Ringneill, Comber, co Down.

Mr R. Poule The foote and Miss M. S. Offord
The forthcoming marriage is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. Poole. of Tustin, California, and Sian, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Offord, of Southend-

Birthdays .

Mr Algernon Asprey, 71; Sir Richard Bonallack, 79; Lord Boyd-Carpenter, 75; Air Marshal Sir Ivor Broom, 63; Mr Handel Davies, 71; Mr Mark Elder, 30; Mr Alfred White Franklin, 78; Mr Dave "Boy" Green, 30. Mr Jusuce Jupp, 66; Lord Kadoorie, 84: Mr John Lehmann, 76: Sir Denis Mountain, Righy, 72: Lord Justice Slade, 56: Sir Sigmund Steruberg, 62: Sir David Trench, 68; Professor Sir Ronald Tumbridge, 77; the Earl of Yarborough, 63.

Downside School Entrance scholarships and exhiorthous have been awarded, in order

of merit, as follows:

G C J Futton (The Mall School), A C G Davies (Moor Pork), A C G Westlate (Plunken House), J H L Strent Fairfelst School), M J Chambirn Cloor Park, S H J Fram) (Incided Abbey School), G J A Satch & Holland St. Brit.

on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Licutenant for Suffolk (Sir Joshun Rowley, Bt).

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Wills and Major The Lord Napier and Eurick.

ST JAMES'S PALACE June 1: The Duke of Kent left RAF with her presence today.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the City and Guilds of London Institute, this morning at Buckingham Palace presented the 1983 Prince Philip Medal to Mr Francis Chorley.

June 1: The Duke of Kent left RAF Northolt this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for Berlin. His Royal Highness, Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Regiment of the Royal Regiment of Brushion and in the evening dined with the Officers of the 2nd and 3rd Banalions of the Regiment.

Captain John Stewart was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 1: Princess Alexandra and The Hon Angus Ogilvay were present this evening at the British Champion-ship match, England v Scotland, at Wembley Stadium. Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation.

King Constantine of Greece is 43

today The Duke of Kent, as patron, will attend the annual meeting of the Royal Armoured Corps War Memorial Benevolent Fund on July 20 and later will open a new wing of the Royal Armoured Corps Tank Museum at Bovington, Dorset. Princess Alexandra, to mark the 150th anniversary celebrations, will visit University College Hospital, Gower Street, London on June 21. Princess Alexandra will be present at the All England Lawn Tennis Club Championship Morting at Wimbledon on July 2. Princess Alexandra will visit the Church of All Saints, Tooting Gravency London on July 22 for the

opening of the new parish centre. Princess Alexandra will visit Jersey on July 25 and 26. A memorial service for Mr Albert Spanswick will be held today at noon at St Martin-in-the-Fields.

Mr G. D. Ryalls
and Miss B. D. Thornton
The engagement is announced
between Gavin, elder son of Mr and
Mrs Alan Ryalls. of West Kirby and
Bronwen, daughter of the late Mr R.
W. Thornton and of Mrs G. Y.
Craig, of Lasswade, Midlothian.

Mr J. F. Stuart and Miss S. J. Foreman

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr and Mrs I. D. Stuart, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. Foreman, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

Mr N. van Nuffelen
and Miss J. Haywood
The engagement is announced
between Nigel, only son of Mr and
Mrs A. A. van Nuffelen. of Elstree,
Hertfordshire, and Janette, eldest
daughter of Mr and Mrs R.
Haywood, of Borehamwood,
Hertfordshire.

Marriages Mr A. P. Wallis

and the Hon Juliet Sincialr
The marriage took place yesterday
at the Church of All Saints, Ulting, Essex, of Mr Philip Wallis, only son of Mr and Mrs A. P. Wallis, of Beaumont, near Clacton, Essex, and the Hon Juliet Sinclair, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Sinclair of Cleeve, of Hatfield Peverel, Essex. The Rev R. E. Tozer

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white pin-tucked cotton and lace. Her long veil was held in place by a headdress of lilles-of-the-valley and stephanoiis and she carried a bouquet of liles-of-the-valley, ste-phanotis, freesias and white roses. Emma Clancy and Sophie Rich-mond attended her. Mr Simon Thorogood was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in Scotland.

Mr E. A. Cameron and Miss J. M. Cox

The marriage took place on May 28 at St Clement Danes between Mr Kenneth Cameron, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Donald Cameron, of Fort William, and Miss Janet Cox, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Cos, of Oxted, Surrey, The Rev R C. Hubble officiated, assisted by the

Rev Arthur Cox.

Mr Edward Cox was best man. A reception was held at the Oriental Club, Stratford Place.

Mr M. Green and Mile J. Boei

The marriage took place quietly in London on May 31 between Mr Martin Green, son of the late Mr. S. B. Green, of Manchester, and Mrs H. Kasmir, of Bournemouth, and H. Kasmir, of Bournemouth, and Mile Jacqueline Boel, daughter of Count and Countess Boel. of

Mr L. R. Grier and Miss J. J. Dale

on its toes.

graced the press room.

ground to a halt without her.

The marriage took pace on Saturday, May 28, at St Andrew's Church, Wanborough, Swindon, between Mr Leonard Grier and Mr S. Rome and Miss B. Magonet

and Miss B. Oragone. The marriage took place at the Central Synagogue. Great Portland Street, London, WI, on Sunday, May 29, 1983, between Mr Sinai Rome and Miss Beverley Magonet, daughter of the late Dr and Mrs A. Philip Magonet.

The glittering, gold-plated statue of justice above the Central Criminal Court in

London took second place vesterday to a

woman who for 35 years had kept the

most famous criminal court in the world

Mrs Trixie Daw, an outsider because

she works for what is now British

Telecom, had been the one person with

the inside knowledge of that vast judicial

complexity since candlestick telephones

Mrs Daw took a more resounding farewell from the scene of her years of

service than is customarily given by any

Queen's Bench judge. No one said it, but

each of the hundreds of people who

attended felt in the court might often have

Like the statue of justice above the



The painting, which depicts scenes from the Legend of St Eustace, has been restored by staff of the wall paintings workshop at Canterbury. They began the work early last year. After careful recording, the wax and general grime were removed, using solvents.

The wall painting is on the north wall of the ambulatory around the Quire, it was painted in oils and measures about 20ft × 7ft.

The artist chose to illustrate the Jegend in narrative form. He used contemporary dress and architecture and included many colourful details, notably a large variety of animals, as well as boats and farming

activities. The painting was first uncovered in the late nineteenth century from under a layer of whitewash. In the 1930s the surface was waxed to protect the paint, but that wax had since discoloured and obscured most of the

(Photograph: John Manning)

Bishops want legal protection for foetus

gested that agreement could be

reached on the definition, legal

The commission endorsed

Catholic body, the Joint Bio-

Ethics Committee of the Scot-

tish and English and Welsh

Bishops' Conferences, for strict

controls over text tube habies. It

was sharply critical of surrogate

as manifesting "an unscrupu-lous willingness to use a human

The European-Atlantic Group held

a dinner last night at St Ermin's Hotel, Professor Michael Howard was the principal speaker, Sir Frank

RAF Air Warfare and Flying

Colleges' Association
Air Chief Marshal Sir David Evans

president of the RAF Air Warfare and Flying Colleges' Association, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner held last night at

RAF College Cranwell Air Commo dore M. R. Williams presided.

Oxford
Awards and elections
Speller-Mills prize 1983, D 8 Wax, Ballie
College: Harvid Vyrysam Harroweed
Speller-Mills prize 1983, D 8 Wax, Ballie
Speller-Mills prize 1983, D 8 Wax,
Ballier
Speller-Mills prize 1983, John
Ortnoetoni, professor of tistory, University of Michigae.
MERTON COLLEGE: To an exhibition, D /
Gabbott, commoner of the college, former's
of You'd David Mughes; to a bostmaster-sity
Caroline Murphy: exhibitioner of the
college, former's of King's High School for
Chills, Warwick.

University news

Oxford

Farewell to unseen 'voice of the Bailey'

building she was mainly "blindfolded", working from a switchboard where she

saw few people. But she memorized over

talent for solving all the problems only such an important swithboard must handle. Judges blessed her. But so did the

She could be cryptic and comforting but

it was always to one end, to keep the vast

turnover moving.

The change from candlestick telephone

extensions to a public address system was

a short step for one of her competence. She

rapidly became not only the communi-

cations expert of the vast building but also the unseen voice of the "Old Bailey".

system had people scurrying all round the building to get to those courts where they

Her summmons on the public address

relatives of guilty defendants sent down.

She was open-handed in her remarkable

those years thousands of voices.

EDINBURGH

irrespective of her feelings".

European-Atlantic Group

Service dinner

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Dinner

Legal protection for the foetus to prevent experiments on human embryos but without any repeal of the Abortion Act 1967, has been suggested by the Social Welfare Commission of the Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in its evidence to the Warnock inquiry into human Warnock inquiry into human fertilization and embryology, published today.

The aim would be to provide protection against what the commission says is the risk, or more usually certainty, that a human being may be destroyed at the very earliest stage, and to the call by another Roman exclude deliberate experiments

on fertilized embryos. "It would not seem to be administratively excessive or impossible to require a form of special recording, not for fertility programmes in general, or for particular patients, but for each 'production' of fertilized embryos, with notification of the outcome in each case".

Reception

Coilege of Arms The Prince of Wales was present at a reception yesterday evening at St James's Palace given by the Earl Marshal and the Duchess of Norfolk for the College of Arms quincenter

ary appeal. Among those present The High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mry Young, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mry Jameson, Mr and Mry E C Gibson, the Chairman of the GLC and Mry Harvey Hinds, the Master of the Graper? Company and Mry Orchard, the Master of the Graper? Company and Mry Numeley, the Master of the Haberdashey? Company and Mry Crosso, the Master of the Poutlerers Combany and Mrs Sproat, the Poutlerers of the Section of the Master of the Company and Mry Spreas. The Company and Mry Spreas the Context of Arms and their ladder, of Arms. Officers of Arms and their ladder,

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Andjel was christened Nicholas Charles Ronald by the Rev Nicholas Charles Ronald by the Rev Michael Thompson at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, on Friday, April 8, 1983. The godparents are Mr Jack Dellal, Mr Jonathan Hubbard-Ford, Mr Nigel Symons-Jones, Mrs Peter Govett and Mrs Julian Barron

Latest appointments Latest Appointments include: Mr M. J. Hubbard to be Prosecuting Counsel to the Inland Revenue on the Western Circuit.

Brantwood

The guidelines of the Medical Brantwood, the Coniston home Research Council, which regard soundly based research on writer, is to be adapted at a cost spare fertilized human ova as of more than \$50,000 to house of more than £50,000 to house "ethical", provided the in- and display the collection of formed consent had been obtained of the donors of both Ruskin paintings, manuscripts and diaries from Bembridge School, on the Isle of Wight, which was founded in 1919 by sperm and ova, "could be accepted only as far as unfertilized eggs and sperm are concerned". Mr Howard Whitehouse, an admirer of Ruskin.

Brantwood will then have the largest collection of items associated with Ruskin in the

professional artists.

motherhood, which it described being as a mere instrument belo ber.'

It is planned to have regular exhibitions from national art collections, as well as exhi-bitions of different aspects of Ruskin's work. Brantwood will also be developed to accommodate international summer schools on Ruskin.

Roberts, president of the group, presided and General Sir Harry Tuzo also spoke.

Racehorse trainer

Mr Francis Lawrence Cundell, of Friarscliff, Dorset, the racehorse trainer, left estate valued at £271,675 net.

tax paid): Cadogan Place, Kensington of Cadogan Place, Kensington London £251,095 Paddle, Mrs Dora Alice, of Osterley, Middlesex £300,246 Maddox, Mrs Joyce Mercy, of Sandwich, Kent £203,630 Magraw, Mr Garth John Loxley, of Knockholt, Kent £246,561 Fell, Mr John Joseph, of Carlisle, farmer £200,690 farmer £200,692
Felton, Mr Frederick Lewis, of
Kettering, Northamptonshire, boot
and shoe manufacturer £233,255

were urgently needed. She had a computer-style memory for the outside

telephone numbers where counsel, police

officers and journalists could be found, in

time to permit the high dramas of the

When the Common Serjeant, Judge

David Tudor Price, handed her a farewell

present from the hundreds of staff

employed in the building he joked: "Many people have wondered why the

statue of justice has recently been shrouded in scaffolding. I can reveal that a

Such was the importance of Mrs Daw,

She was presented with a Post Office

long-service medal authorized by the

Queen. She had been with the Post Office

who also worked blindfolded, that many

statue of Trixie is taking her place."

of her guests wished it were true.

for more than forty years.

court to flow without delay.

to display collection

The plans were revealed by Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran, chair-man of the Brantwood trustees, at the opening of the first important exhibition by Tiana Marie, agod 23, one of the Lake District's most promising young Lord Lloyd said: "It is a new

era for Brantwood, and we are delighted to start it with a new painter. Ruskin was always nelpful to young painters and it is fitting that Brantwood should

Latest wills

leaves £271,675

Other estates include (net, before

Day, Mrs Mairi Crawford Macleod

OBITUARY

JACK DEMPSEY Legendary heavyweight champion

Jack Dempsey, one of the most celebrated of all world heavyweight boxing champions, died on May 31 at the age of 87. Dempsey was above all a fighter's fighter, he brought a feral quality to all his bouts; his methods, the animal-like springs from his corner followed by storms of smashing blows to head and body, communicated to those who saw him a sense of the imminent danger in which his opponents stood. No fight in which Dempsey was involved was ever dull and most of them ended in the violent climaxes boxing audiences like to see. These qualities generated the huge crowds who came to watch him, which in turn created, from his first title light with Willard in 1919, purses much larger than any boxing had seen to that date - purses which were to grow to hundreds of thousands of dollars, producing million dollar gates, by the time of his fights with Gene Tunney.

Jack Dempsey was born William Harrison Dempsey in Manassa, Colorado, on June 24, 1895. The state was at that time a still very tough area of boxing audiences like to see. a still very tough area of America and at 15 the future champion was living like a tramp, riding on the brake rods of freight cars in his wanderings between Western mining camps. Hobo, hustler and training. 11000, insuler and brawler he eventually began to acquire some reputation as a bard punching individual. In 1914 he began fighting regularly as a professional, using the name of Kid Blackie. This he with results a bardoned.

subsequently shandoned, adopting instead, the name Jack Demosey after a famous middleweight of the 1890s. Demosey's early career con-tained its setbacks. He lost two and drew one of his first three fights and in 1917 was knocked out in one round by Jim Flynn, a defeat, however, avenged in as short a time in the following short a time in the following physical best and preoccupted year. But if he was initially slow by business and legal concerns, to appeal to the critics, a record which became increasingly composed of knockouts over composed of knockouts over totally unprepared for Tunney's cool display of boxing very short distances was bound to make its point with the boxing world. Finally, at Toledo, Ohio on July 4, 1919, he faced Jess Willard who had heid for seven the immortal Jack Johnson in years.

Cuba five years before.

pitiful condition. In the interval



12. When Georges Carpentier who had relieved Battling Levinsky of the world's light heavy-weight title the year before, arrived at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City on July 2, 1921, cisatlantic hearts were high for the idol of European boxing. But it was not to be. The Frenchman broke his hand on Dempsey's jaw in the first on Dempsey's jaw in the first and fell in round four to the champion's relentless assault.

An even more classic piece of Dempsey action was his defence against the huge Argentine, Luis Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" in 1923, at New York City's Polo Ground. In the first round Firpo knocked Dempsey clean through the ropes onto the typewriters of the busily working pressmen at the ringside. Helped back into the ring the enraged champion proceeded to the speedy execution of the challenger in the next round.

When he met Gene Tunney in Philadelphia in September 1926 Dempsey was widely expected to reproduce his usual devastating form against an unfancied challenger. Demosey was, admittedly, below his physical best and preoccupied

Cuba five years before.

Though five inches taller, the ageing and overweight Willard was no match for his challenger who applied merciless pressure from the start. Willard was down several times in the first, and by round three was staggering about the ring in a pitiful condition. In the interval Tunney and the referee waved the towel thrown in from his Dempsey to a neutral corner corner signified that he had according to the Illinois boxing surrendered the championship. surrendered the championship. rule. Either from ignorance of Dempsey's subsequent title the rules or excitement Demdefences were to be of a similar psey stood over his man for stamp. Billy Miske succumbed some seconds before retiring to in three rounds, Bill Brennan in allow the referee to begin the

count. By the time Tunney rose at nine he had been on the floor for not less than fourteen seconds - what is now known in boxing lore as the Long Count.
Tunney went on to gain a clear
points victory, even putting
Dempsey down himself in the
eighth round. But the Long
Count has remained one of Count has remained one of boxing's imponderables.
Whether or not Tunney could have boxed his way out of trouble had he had to rise after

nine seconds will always be in the realms of hypothesis. When the question of all time rankings is raised Dempsey's name never fails to be among the contenders. If he is ruled out on grounds of skill (Corbett in The Roar of the Crowd analysed his famous weave as no more than the rocking of his body caused by letting go hard punches) he was nevertheless possessed of ferocious punching power and – a perhaps more decisive weapon in a cham-pion's arsenal - the sustained will to destroy an opponent.

His mottoes, for the ring
"Kill the other guy before he
kills you" and for life. "Keep
punching" were typical of the man who came to be known as the Manassa Mauler. He was a power and guts fighter of the type of another, later and as fearsome champion, Rocky Marciano, And it took a man of scarcely lesser strength, greater skill and perhaps a measure of luck, in Tunney, to end his dominance of the heavyweight

Above all he was, for those who watched him, the embodiment of the hungry fighter, the man using the boxing ring to haul himself out of the gutter. It was this which always sent a peculiar frisson through the ringside whenever he stepped through the ropes. And it was exemplified by his destruction of Carpentier – as a contemporary described it, "an assault on a Greek god by a ferocious tramp". Nothing was ever made easy for Dempsey. Even his return match with Tunney had to be surphised at the price of to be purchased at the price of an eliminator with the emergent and very tough Jack Sharkey whom he eventually disposed of after seven gruelling rounds.

Yet he lived to leave all this behind and enjoy fame and mellow old age. He avoided making the mistake of trying to regain the title after Tunney. though the countless exhibitions he boxed brought him great popularity. As host of the Jack Dempsey restaurant on Broad-way he became something of a living monument as well as wearing a look of prosperity. He refereed fights and appeared on television, in all a post retirement career which was a pleasant compliment to his success in a trade which breeds

MISS CAROLINE BRADLEY

who collapsed and died at the centre near Oxford gave her age of 37 after competing in the additional knowledge of elefirst round of the top score mentary dressage groundwork jumping competition at the which is essential to modern annual Suffolk Show yesterday, showjumpers. had a remarkable career as Britain's premier showjumper and was considered by many to be among the best riders in the

world. After a hard working career as a young rider she achieved with Tigre - a horse considered virtually unmanageable by others who had tried to ride him - a remarkable rapport which developed into the most successful and exciting partnership in showjumping, which captured nearly every major showjumping honour. A regular member of the British showjumping team she had latterly concentrated much of her effort on entering her young horses at

domestic county shows. Caroline Bradley was born in April 1946. Though her parents were anxious for her to gain formal educational qualifications she was allowed by them to take an equestrian course before taking her A-levels and from this she gained so much benefit and enjoyment that they were persuaded to give her another year in which to see if she could support herself in the sport.

As a member of local pony clubs she acquired a solid background of basic riding and stable management and soon with her first two horses began winning the £100 classes. Two winters with the Swedish trainer

Miss Caroline Bradley, MBE, Lars Sederholm at his training

Her first major excursion abroad was in 1966 to Dublin with the British team where she won two speed classes.

This performance attracted attention and Robert Hanson's Olympic horse Franco was offered to her to begin the first of her remarkable partnerships.
Until Franco was retired at the age of 20 the pair were among the most formidable grand prix contestants in Europe.

In 1967 Miss Bradley also competed on the North American circuit and in the following year won the Canadian Cham-pionship.

The early 1970's were a comparatively lean period for Miss Bradley. In 1973 following pressure from the governing body of the BSJA she, with 30 odd other riders took out a professional licence which thereafter debarred her from Olympic competition. But the event proved something of a blessing in disguise as owners became more, aware of her

talent A partnership with the Dutch bred stallion, Marius, took her to the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Wembley in 1978, but by that time her even more remarkable liaison with the German Hanoverian thoroughbred, Tigre, which she had bought in partnership with a Midlands businessman Donald Bannocks had begun. Declared unrideable by top Dutch and German riders he nevertheless proved biddable to Miss Bradley, and indeed she was probably the first woman rider ever to have sat on his back. This partnership helped win the World and European team titles for Britain in 1978 and 1979 and it was a matter of great regret to her when, after five years in which they had together gained nearly every top honour in Europe, including a further Queen Elizabeth Cup in 1980, Ban-nocks bought the borse out from her and eventually she ceased riding it in 1981. The horse never thereafter per-

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formed as it had done with her. Life was not easy for her with no one "on the ground" to advise and help her, but she was dedicated to her sport, throve on hard work in unbelievable quantities, combined with hours and hours at the steering wheel of her lorry, and despite some terrible falls she seemed to have inexhaustible reserve of courage and strength which enabled her to evercome every difficulty.

Without doubt she was far and away the most outstanding woman rider of show jumpers in the world. She kept her own counsel and her qualities of character brought a unique distinction and dignity to showjumping. She was the pattern for the young aspirants and the unit and she will be quite irreplace-

MR HENRY BLYTH

Henry Blyth, who had a varied career as a screenwriter, film reviewer and author, has died at the age of 72

Born in London on June 8, 1910, he was educated at Repton and Oxford and entered the film industry in 1933 on the camera staff of British International Pictures. He also became a film critic, contribu-ting regularly to The Times, World Film News and other publications and his history of the cinema, Cinema Cavalcade, was published in two parts in 1939 and 1940.

During the Second World Force, where he produced a series of security films, and after the war wrote plays for radio and television as well as continuing to review films. In 1954 he turned to writing for the cinema and usually in collaboration with Jack Davies was reponsible for the original comedies.

Among them were most of the pictures that made Norman that era.

Wisdom one of the leading boxoffice draws of the 1950s and early 1960s, films like Up in the World, The Square Peg. Follow a Star, A Stitch in Time and The Early Bird. Without aiming very high, they were, at their best, amusing and well plotted and made effective use of their Star. ·

Other films which Blyth helped to write, Very Important Person. Crooks Anonymous and The Fast Lady, were pleasing vehicles for such comic talents War he served in the Royal Air as James Robertson Justice, Stanley Baxter and Leslie Phillips, and they helped to launch the career of Julie

With The Pocket Venus, published in 1966, Blyth started virtually a new career as the author of a number of entertainscripts of many popular ing studies of Victorian England, based on some of the on May 26.

personalities and scandals of

The Pocket Venus dealt with the life and loves of the 4th Marquis of Hastings. Later books were Old Q, the Rake of Piccadilly, about the 4th Duke of Queensbury, Hell and Haz-ard, or, William Crockford versus the Gentlemen of England; Skittles, about Catherine Walters, "the last Victorian courtesan"; Caro: the Fatal Passion, about Lady Caroline Lamb; and Madeleine Smith. about the subject of a famous 19th century murder trial.

A man of great enthusiasm. and with a relishable sense of humour, Blyth lived for many years at Rottingdean in Sussex, where he was able to indulge one of his passions by captaining the local cricket eleven.

Mr William Cuthbert Knill. former President of the Institution of Water Engineers, died

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 704.6 down 7.9 FT Gilts: 82.17 down 0.13 **Bargains:** 19.691 Tring Hall USM Index: 168.3

Tokyo: 8549.70 down 67,87 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1201.24 up 1.26

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5905 down cents

Index 87.4 down 0.4 DM4.0550 down 0.0025 FrF 12.20 up 0.450 Yen 381.75 down 2.0 Dollar Index 124.8 up 0.8 DM 2.5489 up 134 pts

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: 3 month interbank 107/15-105/18 Euro-currency rates:

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Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April

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PRICE CHANGES

Norton Simon £15.875. un £1.815 Hollas 31p up 3p Air M Cail 318p up 28p Audiotronic 13p up 1p TACE 40p up 3p W. Jacks 46p up 3p H. Ingram 50p down 6p Wicking P'cost 42p down

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Interims: AE, British Pet-roleum, Carr's Milling, Habitat-/Mothercare (9 months), Hickson intl. Finals: Beecham, Bishop's Grp., Castings, Century Oils, Harrisons and Crostield, Row-

linson, Triefus, UBM. Economic statistics; UK official reserves (May), capital issues and redemptions (during May

Plan for new US trade ministry

Reagan Administration offi-cials have announced a proposal for a new department international trade and The plan, subject to Congress

approval would consolidate the Commerce Department and the policy functions of the office of the US Trade Representative in one agency, which would incorporate the economic patent and trade functions.

The Defence Ministry has selected Plessey Radar's Watchman system as the new air defence surveillance radar for RAF Airfields in Britain and overseas.

IRAN DEAL: Volvo, the Swedish motor, energy and food group, has signed a deal to deliver about 6,000 heavy trucks to Iran over the next 18

TIN ACCORD: Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand, which produce 73 per cent of the world's tin, will soon sign an agreement to establish the association of tin producing countries, Indonesia's office. Antara news agency said yester-

SKYSHIP SALE: Airship Industries, and Placo of Southern Africa, have come to an agreement for the sale of the first Skyship to be delivered to Africa in a £2m deal.

DANISH ORDER: Myra Beresford and Liz Page, two making French style underwear in between – and the House of making French style underwear in between – and the House of in the Fifties.

A judgment that BCGD does make redundent, have received a £3,000 Accounts has just been explorous sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from the pressure to upgrade it from not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of pressure to upgrade it from the p Derbyshire women who started

PROFIT SHARING: More than 1,000 employess of Hew-ictt-Packard received cash profit-sharing cheques totalling alomost £400,000, during the last financial year of the company Hewlett-Packard sales for the first half of 1983 were sheets and financial prospers. But, the committee cond over the first half of last prospers. But, the committee concluded: "We are not convinced that enough is yet being alomost £400,000, during the last financial year of the company Hewlett-Packard sales for the first half of 1933 were

WALL STREET

gain strength

New York (AP-Dow Jones) The stock market gained strength on moderate turnover yesterday and analysts attri-buted the turnround from opening lows to favourable developements on interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average rose by more than a point

The Dow Jones transporand quarter paced by the arilines with AMR Corp up 1/2.

UAL Inc. up 1/2 and Delta up 1/4.

Treasury securities rebound. ed in early trading and shortly before noon the Federal Re-serve Board confirmed that it was doing repurchase agree-ments which the market interpreted as easing pressure on interest rates.

On Tuesday, stocks rebounded from their early lows and the pace of trading became light. Market attention was domi-nated by concern about a \$2.1bn increase in the basic money supply. The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 2.5 points on Tuesday.

Expansion go-ahead for Aircall By Bill Johnstone

Aircall, the British communications company, has been awarded a 12-year licence to expand its services in mobile radio communication which will enable it to provide an automatic national service. According to Aircall director,

Mr Walter Stevenson the licence is "something we have been after for 30 years. We are glad that we were awarded it in the last days on this govern-The licence gives the com-

munications company more frequencies to offer services between mobiles by radio. The company will now be able to allow its customer to automatically interconnect with their network instead of an operator's intervention. The company which last year had a turnover of £15m and a

profit of £1m employs about 1500 staff throughout Britain and confidently predicts that the new licence award will allow them to increase their 25,000 customer base and the number of employees by 20 per cent. Over £2.5m will be spent by the group over the next twelve nesses.

updating its network so that it can maximise the benefits offered by the new licence. The company was last year refused a mobile radio licence using a technique called 'cellular radio'. The two licences were awarded to British Telecom/Securicor and another to a consortium headed by Racal.

headed by Racal.

Aircall recently bought Teledata
which is also expected to play
an integral part in the new
service offered by the company. According to a statement issued by the company: "Entirely new enhanced services will include pocket radio telexes and data terminals portable two way telecommunications with a range of advanced facilities. These will be available nation-wide on Aircalf's UHF and VHF radio telecommunications

Shares

By Michael Prest Markets took fright vesterday at the sight of the strengthening dollar and attendant expectations of higher interest rates. Prices fell across a broad range of equities, commodities and securities, the collapse being led by gold which tumbled \$23.50 to close in London at \$413 an

In the London stock market election nerves and Tuesday's 16-point Wall Street fall caused a sharp reaction from record highs. The Financial Times Index of Britain's top 30 companies dropped 10.7 at its worst to 701.8. But dealers reported little elling and by the close, the

and Continental Europe Gilts were less disturbed, however, the losses among long-dated stocks being only about

By Andrew Cornelius

Linfood Holdings has to

decide today whether to make an outright bid for the Fitch

Lovell food group, or continue

to bid separately for the 100 Key Markets stores owned by Fitch.

the option of continuing the fight for the Key Markets group by matching the £44.8m offered

by Safeway last week, or

renewing its takeover ambitions

for the whole of the Fitch group,

which is capitalized at £104m. However under Takeover Panel

rules Linfood has to make a

fresh bid for Fitch within three

weeks of the publication of the

Monopolies Commission's report which gave the go-ahead for a merger between the two

companies exactly three weeks

In the City there has been

intense speculation that Lin-

food is preparing to make another bid for the Fitch group.

Linfood's original offer terms valued the Fitch group at £72m,

but since then Fitch has appointed Mr Geoffrey Han-

kins as the new chief executive.

who has outlined plans for

restructuring the group around

its food manufacturing busi-

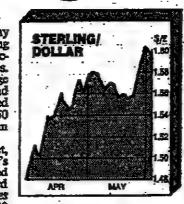
ago on May 12.

Until now Linfood has had

index was down 7.9 points at

dustrial average opened yester-day up 1.26 points at 1201.24.

Stockmarkets in South Africa



£14 to £15 while short and medium-dated paper escaped unscathed. But in the Eurobond market, always sensitive to interest rates movements, dealers were afraid that higher Euromarket dollar rates could precipitate a wave of selling.

The price of the World Bank's 10.375 per cent notes due in April 1988 fell 1.38 to 97.5, for example, and heavier losses in percentage terms were Linfood decision day

round food business.

Linfood, has to make his decision today against the background of further speculation that Safeway is also preparing to launch a takeover bid for either Fitch or Linfood.

Safeway yesterday requested

details of the Linfood share

register, after asking for details of the Fitch Lovell register a

Last night neither Fitch, Safeway, or Linfood had any

comment to make about their

next move. Mr. Hankins at

Fitch had previously indicated

that the next move should come

week ago.

Mr Alec Monk, chairman of

in takeover battle

The dollar steamed ahead in sterling recovered closing only irrency markets yesterday, marginally down against Conticurrency markets yesterday, supported by firmer dollar interest rates and worries that the Federal Reserve may fighten up on monetary policy, writes Peter Wilson-Smith. The dollar's strength left sterling lower and an early bout of profit-tak-ing also knocked the pound against Continental currencies.

Gold falls \$23 and leads market retreat

Prices tumble across the board as

rising dollar saps confidence

The latest opinion polls showing a narrowing of the Conservatives' lead and a big selling order out of Switzerland were behind the fall. But

recorded among zero-coupon

On the London Metal .Exchange the recent bull market went into reverse. Copper, still a significant indicator of industrial demand and of base metal prices generally, fell. The three months higher grade contract ended £10 down at £1,106-7 a tonne. Lead and tin more or less held their positions, but zinc and aluminium lost ground. Traders in the bullion market

card fraud

campaign

By Our Financial Staff

stepping up the battle against cheque and credit-card fraud, which costs them £35m a year,

with a big poster campaign aimed at cutting down card theft.

The banks might soon intro

duce a more secure type of cheque card. They lost £20m

last year on cheque card frand and have been stadying options

such as putting customer's

photographs on cheque cards or

encoding signatures so they cannot be changed.

A decision will be mad

within a couple of months. "We

are close to a decision on a safer

card, Mr Jim Parsons, secretary of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers' bank cheque

card committee said vesterday.

The banks are spending

nearly £200,000 on the poster

campaign. Posters will be displayed in key sites in

London, the south and the Midlands, and have already been sent to bank branches and

The banks have recently been

taking a tougher line with retailers on frauds. Some retailers have been prosecuted for collusion in card frauds and

other locations.

The high street banks are

nental currencies, although 1.4 cents lower at \$1.5905 against the dollar. Its trade-weighted value was 0.4 easier at 87.4. Concern about US interest

rates, which the Williamsburg summit has done nothing to alleviate, dominated the markets. Eurodollar rates firmed by about 1/4 per cent and the key US Fed Funds rate opened 3/4 per cent higher. With the foreign exchange markets far from convinced that US anth-

Dickenson, Pearce, one of

Britain's most renowned advertising agencies, are bring-

ing the agency from Hambros

Bank, which stepped into provide much-needed financial

They are paying £1.9m for a 75 per cent stake in Soilbourne,

the company controls CDP, and

are repaying loans of £2.9m to Hambres. The bank raid £225,000 for its holding in

CDP was a public company until an Inland Revenue inves-

support in 1979.

Soilbourne.

four major Swiss banks who raised interest rates on customer time deposits by 1/4 per cent to 4 per cent - the second rise in a next floor in the price is \$390 said that business was heavy as

orities will take action to lower

dampen the dollar, the US

currency hit a record high

against the French franc and closed 134 points up against the Deutschemark at DM2:5489 after touching DM2.5515.

Rising international interest

rates were reflected in action of

400 an ounce. There is a widespread expectation that in sellers became convinced that US interest rates were about to go up again. The wave of selling began overnight in New York, the absence of physical demand for gold the price could fall quickly to this level. but spread to the Continent when business opened in Europe yesterday morning and continued in New York early Silver and platinum also

succumbed to selling pressure. The three months London London analysts said that silver price declined 50p to 811some of the selling was by followers of chart and computer followers of chart and computer fixed in the afternoon at trading systems for whom the £266.50, a fall of £26 an ounce.

815p an ounce. Platinum was Banks start Collett to buy itself

The decision to buy out the

Hambros stake is part of a drive

to expand internationally.
Under the terms of the deal

Young & Rubicam, the American advertising agency,

will take a 40 pe cent stake worth £6m, in a new CDP international company which

will buy agencies overseas. The £6m will be paid over a number

of years. The new company will be controlled by CDP for at

CDP has no plan to seek a

least the first firve years.

back from Hambros

therefore, BAA would have

ment (assuming a Conservative victory) and Schroders with a tricky problem. The dilemma of the Stock Exchange would be even worse.

new stock market listing, according to Mr John Speartigation of the then chairman and managing director in 1978.

The agency is best known for its creative advertising for clients like Benson & Hedges, Cinzano, No agreed man, the managing director.

The agency's billings are back

Rain hits beer recovery By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The directors of Collett, Olympus Cameras, Hovis and

Clarks Shoes.

The first hopes of a recovery in beer sales in Britain after two bad years are being wahed out by bad weather. Beer pro-duction in April, the first month badly hit by rain, fell 3.8 per

terday showed that in April 2.86 million bulk barrels were brewed compared with 2,97 million in the same month last

Earlier this year, the society forecast a stable beer production, possibly with a rise of about 0.5 per cent. There was, indeed, a rise of 0.5 per cent for the first creater. the first quarter, The trade had suggested that Brewers' Society returns yes-

the spring bank holiday had produced good sales, but the continuing poor weather meant that public houses may not need

When you are running an

investment programme of around £100m a year on a turnover of £300m a year, historic cost accounting does not make a great deal of sense. This point is emphasized by the fact that airport runways unlike, for example, retail stores - depreciate, and quickly. Airports themselves also get out of date On a historic cost basis.

to revalue its assets at least every other year if the valuation were to mean anything at all. On the other hand, a CCA basis presents BAA, the Govern-

For the vendors there

would be two big problems: in the first place, there would be no comparable company against which to measure BAA; and second. it would be trying to sell a very novel commodity to a conservative market. The Stock Exchange

Council would be even worse off. There are no agreed rules on CCA, and so provisions for a prospectus on that basis.

Coalite profits rise By Jeremy Warner

Coalite, the fuel production and

distribution group which is also the owner of the Falkland Islands Company, yesterday reported a £3.48m increase in pretax profits to £27.34m for the year to the end of last March.

The Falklands Islands Company, which dominates the economy of the dependency, managed to improve its contri-bution to the results despite the disruption of the Argentinian Coalite is attempting to

develop the company away from its heavy dependence on sheep farming. It has begun

Coalite Group Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £27.34m (£23.86m) Stated earnings 18.26p (18.20) Turnover £415.93m (£408.87m). Net interim dividend 3.5p making 5.05p (4.53p)

negotiations with unnamed British, foreign and Falkland islander interests to begin deep sea fishing in waters that are rich in hake and squid. Meanwhile a short list of six

families out of several hundred applicants has been drawn up to go to the Falklands to make use of company land in activities

Opec production rise forecast

from its present 16 million growth in the West, the last quarter as the northern barrels as y to an average of 18 depletion of oil stocks, and hemisphere winter pushed up million barrels daily in the final quarter of this year, Shaikh Ali and production agreement cal about the relationship Khalifa al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti reached earlier this year would between faster gross named. oil minister, said yesterday.

Crude oil output from the

The minister was reported by Organization of Petroleum the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Exporting Countries could rise Waten as saying that economic from its present 16 million growth in the West, the barrels a day to an average of 18 depletion of oil stocks, and cause the rise.

London analysis pointed out, however, that an increase of this magnitude was common in the product growth and demand

Proof for MPs is an asterisk

Storm warning at ECGD

game had changed, and that an

the weather ahead. The beneficiaries, namely

In reviewing the role and effectiveness of the Export Credit Guarantee Department,

its repost this week ended up both slightly to the right and left

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Countries rescheduling their debts are, to the export credit insurers, like isobars on a meterologists map. The more up alarmingly. There are around, the stormier countries in the process of the weather ahead. rescheduling - which compares with the only occasion when exporters, believe that, inevi- ECGD was forced into the red, tably, the truth lies somewhere when Brazil alone had to do so

mate possess sufficient information and that there is a lack of penetrative analysis "will no doubt grate a few teeth among specialists who four received. specialists who tour risky fees (upwards), and having to COUNTRIES.

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said, "in the knowledge that prospets. But, the committee The impact of political even where ECGD comes off concluded: "We are not conconsiderations on ECGD was cover altogether. British exports vinced that enough is yet being exemplified by the way certain to a market continue..."

ECGD had 200 people made?"

report says) "a helpful illustration might be the case of -the questioner did mention consultations with the Foreign Office and so on-that a number of commentators and indeed many of our own statistics pointed to seem as being an excellent market, with first rate prospects for the We did come under a good deal

The very nature of their work found Mr Barnen interested in takes them into less-than what allowed him a few comfortable places; one was in peaceful moments. "I sleep easier at night," he said, "in the knowledge that

draw on reserves, Mr Taylor

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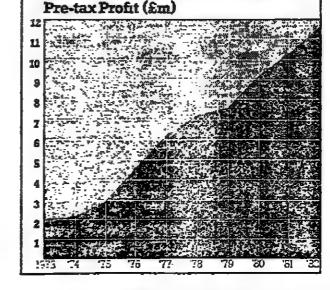
A decade of growth

Matthew Hall's activities in 1982 were affected by the worldwide recession but, despite this, profit before taxation for the year amounted to £11.6 million compared with £10.3 million for the This has completed ten years of uninterrupted

profit growth from £2.0 million in 1973 to the present level now reported by Mr Dennis Garrett, Chairman, in his Annual Statement to shareholders.

A final dividend of 4.944p per Ordinary Share is proposed, making a total for the year of 6.139p an increase of 20%. Improved profits from the mechanical and

electrical engineering businesses - most of which are now regrouped in the UK under a single company, Matthew Hall Mechanical & Electrical Engineers Limited - were primarily as a result of an increased contribution from Matthew Hall Mechanical Services Limited. This was achieved despite a difficult climate in the construction industry.



The substantial increase in the oil, gas and chemical engineering companies' results has stemmed principally from the UK and Australia. but Barnard & Burk Group Inc. in the USA suffered from the recession there.

Investment in mining worldwide has been curtailed, especially in North America, and this had a significant impact on activity. However, in the UK the results were comparable with those of the previous year Pincock, Allen & Holt, of Tucson, Arizona - a well-known specialist mining and engineering consultancy group - was acquired by the Group in 1982 and is well placed to take advantage of any upturn.

Concluding his statement, Mr Garrett says: "There are signs of a slight improvement in the UK but we have yet to be convinced that this will be a continuing rise. In the USA, the Stock Market is buoyant but this has yet to be reflected in increased industrial activity and the effect of the policies of the new Government in Australia has

However, the Board believes that the Group will continue to advance in 1983."

Summary of Results	1982 £000	1981 £000
Turnover	413,154	329,248
Profit before taxation	11,635	10,344
Taxation Profit attributable	3,981	2,085
to shareholders	7,653	8,264
Shareholders' funds	40,592	34,157
Dividends per share (gross) Earnings per share	8.77p 22.39p	7.309p 24.18p

The Summary of Pesults shown above is an act diged version of the audited accounts which here been, and will be, first with the Registrar of Compenies. The Auditors' reports are inqualitied.

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, 24th June, 1983. Copies of the Annual Report 1982, containing the Chairman's Statement in full and a Review of the Year may be obtained from the Secretary. Matthew Hall PLC, 101-108 Tottenham Court Road, London WLA IBT Telephone: 01-636 3676. THE TIMES 1000

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MARKET REPORT • by Andrew Cornelius amlington up to 700p

USM stocks made most of the running on the markets yesterday with five newcomers making impressive debuts. Leading the way was Frankington, the unit trust group, which opened at 620p and moved ahead to 700p against a placing price of 400p. Cobra Emerald Mines, the South African emerald mining company, also opened at a significant premium, 13p ahead of the 63p placing proce. It closed 16p ahead at 79p.

MMT Computers was less successful. The shares opened 15p ahead of the 73p placing price, but retreated to that level. Laurence Gould, the agricultural consultancy, also held close to its 120p opening price for most of the day's trading. Juliana's Holdings, the discotheque company, managed only a slight improvement on its 260p striking price, closing at 263p, despite an anouncement that it has agreed a four-year contract to provide sound services for a new hotel opening in Chicago.

Nimslo International, the 3D camera company, was down a further 18p today to 58p after yesterday's poor results. Production and quality problems have hampered sales of the

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ACCOUNT DAY: Dealings began, May 23, Dealings end, June 3, Contango Day, June 6, Settlement Day, June 13,

Shares of Beecham Group recovered from earlier falls to end 2p higher at 408p ahead of today's profits which are expected to be about £250m against £202m last time. But intriguing the market is the unannounced forthcoming retirement of Mr William Petley, 58, head Beecham Paharmaceuticals, the company's major profit-earning division.

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comera, testing to the limit the loyalty of Mr Fred Olsen, the Norwegian shipping tycoon who is a major stakeholder.

Elsewhere most of the leading shares tumbled causing the FT Index to fall 7.9 points. It closed at 704.6. A poll showing reduced support for the Consequence of t

against £141m last time. Brokers had been hoping for up to £165m after a strong performance from the J. Lyons food manufacturing business.

Grand Metropelitan joined Allied on the way down with its shares falling 4p closing at 336p. Dealers were unhappy about the £23m deal to buy a US childcare company.

Bid speculation continued to surround the Bowater Carporation where the shares were up 4p to 217p, maing a two-day

servatives put pressure on rise of 19p on suggestions of a interest rates and even the Derby was cited as a reason for the poor performance and generally quiet trading.

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After slipping 6p the shares rallied 2p to 276p on news that Safeway had expressed interest in the Linfood share register. Meanwhile Fitch Lovell shares

were down 2p at 150p. BTR continued to build up its stake in Thomas Tilling buying another 3 million shares

Panmure Gordon, brokers, esti-

Panmure Gordon, brokers, estimate that pretax profits at London Investment Trust, the commodity broking and property company, will be up by 133 per cent to £3.5m in the year to March 1983. This rapid profits growth means that the shares continue to offer scope for appreciation at yesterday's closing price if 43½.

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more it will be in a position to block the demerger proposals which are the mainstay of the

Bank shares fell away as the pound weakened with National Westminster falling 15p to 605p. Midland came off 12p to 403p and Bardays closed down 11p at 485p.

Oils were also sluggish ahead of today's first-quarter figures from BP which are expected to show pretax profits of about £95m against £91m at the same stage last year. BP shares fell 4p to close at 386p while the revival of bid speculation lifted Tricestrol by 8p to 220p.

The Hawley Group confirmed details of its rights issue which were printed in The Times yesterday. The directors of Haley said there had been an 22 2 per cent uptake from 88.8 per cent uptake from shareholders for the £14.4m issue and that the balance of the in the market at the bid price of 226p. The shares held firm closing at that level.

This latest buying spree means that BTR owns 24 per cent of the Tilling share capital. Should BTR secure one per cent

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APPOINTMENTS

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Mr Federick Grant has been

appointed a director of National

Employers Mutual General

Mr Keith Bolshaw has been

appointed commercial director

of British Airways Helicopters.

Mr Arnold Q. Hitchcocl has been appointed a general director of NFU Mutual.

Mr A. G. Tritten has been

appointed a vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance

Society to succeed Mr R. Leigh-

Pemberton who has retired as a

result of his appointment as

Governor of the Bank of

appointed a director of Tarmac Roadstone Holdings and assist-

ant managing director of Tar-

mac Roadstone, Mr Des An-

drews has been appointed

Tarmac Roadstone's director of

administration.
Mr Brian Morris has been

appointed managing director of

Metrotect. He was previously

deputy managing director of D. Anderson and Son and will

remain an executive director of

the company with responsibility for finance and administration.

joined the board of Dewey Warren & Company as director responsible for all direct casu-

alty and property business

Mr Graham L Drake and Mr

Keith R Egerton have been appointed joint managing dir-ectors of County and District

Properties and its subsidiaries.

Mr Paul Bloomfield has

Mr Jack Mawdsley has been

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Globe Investment Trust Year to 31.3.83. Pretax earnings, £20.74m (120m). Stated earnings (fully diluted) 8.1p Net dividend, 8.3p (7.9).

Robert Kitchen Taylor Half-year to 31.3,83
Pretax profit, £733,000 (£514,000),
Stated earnings, 8.5p (7.1p),
Turnover, £11.04m (£10.53m),
Net interim dividend, 3.0p (3.0p),

Robert Moss Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £715,000 (£692,000). Stated earnings 4.88p (4.73p). Turnover, £6.77m(£3.7m). Net dividend, 2.0p (1.8p).

Energy Services & Electronics Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £686,000 (£1.51m)." Stated earnings, 0.2p(2.8p). Turnover, £15.52m (£13.43m). Net dividend, 1.0p (0.875). After exceptional losses

 Weaks Petroleum of Hamilton, Bermuda, and Energy Minerals Corporation (EM-ASE) of Denver. Corporation (EM-ASE) of Denver, Colorado, reached an agreement in principle whereby Energy Minerals will be merged into a wholity-owned subsidiary of Weeks Patroleum with shareholders of Energy Minerals receiving a cash consideration of \$7.50 per share. The officers and directors of Energy Minerals have agreed to sell to Weeks Petroleum all of their shares of Energy Minerals has agreed to grant Weeks Petroleum an option to purchase 1.25m authorized, but unissued, shares, in each case at \$7.50 per share. Giving effect to such purchases and the exercise of such option, Weeks Petroleum would own in excess of 39 per cent of Energy Minerals.

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Unexpected repayments lift De La Rue

Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £31.7m (£21.9m)
Stated earnings 48p (35.3p)
Turnover £228m (£204m)
Net dividend £3.5p (£2.08p)
Share price 810p, up 10p. Yield 5.5%

There is no shortage of countries wishing to buy De La

results reported a year ago. Now still being taken on.

Some unexpected repayments DLR Systems - which makes were put down to political and losses.

economic uncertainties.

But this change has been masked by the problems at Crosfield, the electronic division which increased its loss fron £4.8m to £5.5m. De la Rue makes no secret of its disconnection. makes no secret of its dis-appointment with the result and hopes that a new managing coming in the second half. But director with margins under pressure and there is little optimism about a rapid turnround. Short term it has had to take a much harder view of debts related to older equip-

Also a new scanner has proved so successful that it has

partner there is the Nigerian mint and its associated printing company which meets a heavy demand for banknotes from the

large population.
Security Express almost maintained its profits though results are overshadowed by the Easter theft of £6.5m from its London depot. The cash was Rue's high technology banknote insured and in two months no printing equipment. The trick is customers appear to have been finding customers able to pay lost. When yearly contract renegotiations come up there Late paying by Third World could be a different story, customers was one reason for a according to the company befty £9m provision in the spokesman. New customers are

which are still coming through bank note sorting machinery for have left the company in the position of being able to reverse in the 1983 results the greater part of those provisions which turnround from several years of

De La Rue remains vulnerable to the vagaries of its customers and a real improvement Cros-field looks a long way off.

Allied-Lyons

What Sir Derrick Holdenproved so successful that it has killed sales of earlier generation models.

The contribution from associated companies increased from £6.6m to £9m, something which looks remarkable considering one of them is in what Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, chairman of Allied-Lyons, the brewing and foods group, describes as "five long years of slog" in restructuring and getting the group's cost base right is finally beginning to pay dividends. Pretax profits for the

ALLIED-LYONS Share price

JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY

year to March 5 were 13 per cent ahead at £159.6m. After stripping out lower property disposal profits, the performance looks even better with an

advance of 17 per cent. Against very difficult trading conditions especially in the brewing industry where volume was down 3 per cent last year, that must be seen as a creditable performance despite the appar-

Aflied-Lyons Year to 5.3.83 Pretax profit £159.5m (£141.2m) Stated earnings 16.4p (14.1p) Turnovar £2643.1m (£2398.4m) Net final dividend 3.85p making 6.05p (55p) Share price 145p down 5p. Yield

ent disappointment of the stock market where the shares fell Sp to 145p yesterday. After the spectacular figures

from Bass last week it was perhaps inevitable that the performance from Allied should

appear lack-lustre by compari-

Allied suffered from pedes trian performances in the foods, wines, spirits and soft drinks parts of the group. But on the brewing side, where trading profits rose 32 per cent to £76.3m, the group's achieve-ment is hardly less spectacular

than of Bass.
It is in the beer sector that the group has concentrated its restructuring operation, reduc-ing the cost base and reinstating the local identities of its breweries. Last year Allied substantially outperformed the industry by holding its volume sales, that was partly as a result of a continued recovery from the effects of the Ausells brewery closure dispute in January 1981 which kept Ansells beer out of the free trade

for six months.
Whether this outperformance can be extended to the current

figures from the Brewing Society showed beer volume down a further 3 per cent in April and Allied does not dispute that this figure coincides with its own experience. Profits should nevertheless continue to benefit from improved efficiency. The foods division, where the group has made some important US acquisitions, should also begin to take up the lead in profit

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Speculation on a possible rights issue has led to some underperformance in group's share price since the beginning of this year. But the balance sheet, with debt gearing down to 28 per cent, has not been stronger since pre-lyons acquisition days in 1978.

In the absence of any big acquisition apparently in sight, there is no need for new equity finance. With profits of over £180m possible in 1983/4, the shares look poised for an

London Scottish Finance

London Scottish Finance
Half-year to 26.4.83.
Pretax profit £684.000 (£582,000°)
Turnovet £4.87m (£6.32m°)
Net Interim dividend 0.75p (0.60p)
Share price 49p, up 2p
Dividend payable 29.7.83
* for 39 weeks

The recession has led to rising arrears and some slowdown in advances growth at London Scottish Finance but the group has still produced a healthy rise in profits in the half year to April 26.

Pretax profits of £684,000 compare with £582,000 in the 39 weeks to April 1982.

Adjusting for the longer first half in 1982 gives an underlying ingress of 76 per care although

increase of 76 per cent although this is rather flattering because the earlier period was hit by bad weather and high interest rates.

Specializing in cash advances and personal collection at the bottom end of the consumer market, London Scottish sees itself as a lender of last resort to the unbanked or those who would not qualify for credit from the clearers. The cost of door-to-door collection means lending rates range from about 30 to 120 per cent on an annual percentage rate basis.

Advances have grown by about £11/2m net from the £22m in the October accounts which represents some slowing in growth because of recession and higher rate of rejections on loan applications. The proportion of the portfolio in arrears has also risen from around a fifth to a quarter but the door-to-door collection system ensures few actual write-offs.

With personnel costs accounting for four-fifths for overheads, slowing inflation is a boon to London Scottish and the resilience the group has already demonstrated suggests profits could reach about £1.5m this compared with £1.35m in the 65 weeks to last October.

Total dividends of 3.57p gross are forecast compared with 3.05p (adjusted for the scripissue) for 1st year's 65 week period. Yielding 7.3 per cent the shares are sound although the market is small.

Mr Leslie W Melville, formerly managing director, will conlinue as chairman.

Mr A S Cormack has been appointed a partner by Armi-

lage & Norion.

Mr Stuart Alexander has been appointed a director of consulting engineers. Kenching-ton Little International of London and Doha. Mr L N Marden (chairman,

Golding Collins) has been elected president of the Insurance Institute of London.

Mild Christmas cheers H Samuel second half

Mild weather over the vital Year to 29,1,83 Christmas sales period belped
H. Samuel, the jewellers, make
a second-half profit of almost
£5m offsetting the first-half loss
of £1.7m.

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Press profit £3.3m (£5.3m)

Stand earnings 3.38p (8.03p)

Turnover £88m (£67.5m)

Net Dividend 6.25p 6.25p

Share price 112p down 1p Yield 8%

of £1.7m. "Christmas the year before was a disaster. Branches in been expected due in part to H South Wales remained closed Samuel's "buying in depth" because staff could not get to policy which allows it to run work because of the snow," Mr promotions at competitive Stephen Gentilli, the joint prices through bulk buying managing director, said.

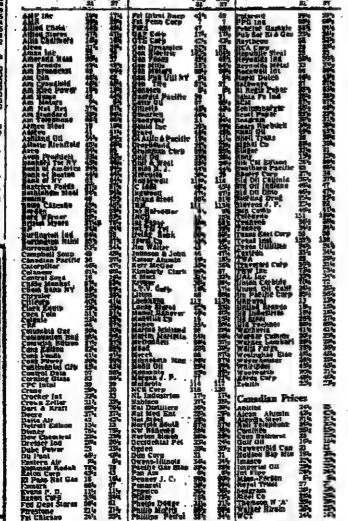
Precious metals buying poli-

The better second half meant cies remain the same but the profits for the year were £3.3m company has learned its lesson against £5,3m. The first two months of the current year were quiet although April and May were stronger. "But I would feel happier if I knew why." said Mr Gentilli.

Containing the year were with five concessions within Debenhams department stores will be expanded.

Operating expenses have The balance sheet remains been reduced by cutting staff strong and has healthy liquidity. numbers through wastage but An internal property revalu-further savings there will be attout has thrown up a surplus of difficult to make. Margins have not been The dividend has been squeezed as hard as might have maintained at 6.25p

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Dome Petroleum slips on talk of report

By John Lawless

Shares in financially-troubled Dome Petroleum dipped on the London market yesterday from an overnight 325p to 310p on news from Calgary that only a progress report on its survival plan will be presented at its

The Canadian oil and

annual meeting on June 28.

Dome said that no decisions

will be sought from shareholders at the time. They will called this year.

group had seen healthy trading in its shares in both new York and Toronto last month on hopes that a \$Can bu (£487.8m) package would be

sufficient to rescue it. The company got into trouble not be asked to approve the after the federal government -plan until a special meeting is as part of its national energy

programme aimed at increasing Canadian control - urged it to buy out Conoco's stake in Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas. it did so under a debtfinanced \$Can4bn deal. But the oil market slump and rise in

interest rates rendered Dome unable to make principal payments on \$Can 1.35bn worth loans due at the end of last September. With total debts topping \$Can7bn, the Canadian govern-

ment and its four major bankers stepped in to stop a politically embarrassing collapse.

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Stronger performance but further improvement needed to sustain growth

"While the Board is pleased with the strengthening of the Company's position in the past year, it nonetheless recognises that further improvement will be required to sustain growth. In to-day's economic environment even short-term predictions are acutely vulnerable to unforeseeable influences, and it would therefore be unwise to give any firm forecast of the outcome of Group trading in 1983/84. However, at this time the Board is looking for some advance upon the past year's results, but with the second half of the year being once again considerably more productive than the first."

Sir Arthur Norman, KBE, DFC.

Main Features of the Year 1982/83

The belief expressed by the Board twelve months ago that the results for 1982/83 would be substantially better than those for the preceding year has been borne out by events, the second half showing, as predicted, a considerable advance over the first six months.

It has been possible to reverse in the accounts for the year the greater part of the provisions made against 1981/82 profits in respect of commercial risks arising from political and economic uncertainties. The Board has however made prudent provisions in the 1982/83 figures to take account of new risks which have arisen in a number of areas in our business and which continue to call for skilful management.

The Security side of the Company's business has h good car with most units showing good profits and registering an advance over the performance of the previous year. The improvement in profitability of the Currency Div on and the results from the subsidiaries in Colombia and Brazil were particularly good.

On the other hand, our Crosfield Electronics business (which showed a trading loss of £5.8 Million) has again adversely affected the overall performance of the Group. Its recovery has been much slower than expected, so that an improvement in trading results was not seen until late in the year. The launch of new products coincided with a deepening of the world recession and intensified competition, and although sales volumes were satisfactory in the circumstances, margins remained under pressure. A number of important changes and initiatives have been set in train and while some of these have had the effect of depressing trading results for 1982/83, they have greatly improved current

As always a large part of the Group turnover (£123 million) consisted of exports from the UK, and in April a Queen's Award for Export Achievement was awarded to Thomas De la Rue, its fifth since the inception of the Scheme. Order books at the start of the current year were appreciably higher than twelve months ago.

There was an outflow of cash, some £14 million, in the year after a capital expen programme which absorbed over £13 million. The Group remains however a net lender of cash and continues to regard the maintenance of a strong financial positon as being a high

Faraday National Corporation of Herndon, Virginia, U.S.A., was purchased in January this year for \$5.5 million in cash. The company provides a highly efficient service to issuers of credit and debit cards in the United States, including the design and manufacture of bank cards and the embossing, encoding and direct mailing of completed cards to bank customers. It is a national leader in its field.

The business of W. Lethaby and Company Limited at Andover was acquired from the receiver in April this year for a consideration of £610,000. Lethaby has for many years been the prime supplier of numbering equipment to our Thomas De La Rue Currency Division.

The difficulties and dangers of international trading have seldom been greater than they are to-day. Recession in the industrial countries, economic and often physical famine in the less developed parts of the world and a lack of liquidity everywhere create unprecedented problems for the trader. Only goods of the highest quality and keenest price, backed up by impeccable service, can overcome them.

Results for the year to 31 March 1983

	1983	1982
Sales	€000	£000
U.K.	54,353	52,220
Export (including sales to overseas group Companies)	123,387	115,648
(Nerseas (after adjusting for inter-company sales)	48,166	35,628
	225,906	203,496
Trading profit before interest	20,545	13,394
Interest recenable less payable	2,107	1,937
Trading profit	22,652	15.331
Share of profits of associated companies	8,996	6,606
Profit before taxation	31,648	21,937
Tasation	11,444	7,110
Profit after taxation	20.204	14.827
Minority interests	1,915	1,380
Profit attributable to The De La Rue		
Company p.l.c.		
before extraordinary items	18,289	13,447
Extraordinary items	(3,222)	(806)
	15,067	12,641
Dividends	8,959	8,418
Retained earnings	6,108	4,223
Earnings per Ordinary share		
(before extraordinary items)	48.0p	35.3p
Trading profit as a percentage of sales	10.0%	7.5%

Proposed final dividend 16.90 net per share (1982 15.48p Net)

The Egyres to the year () SI March 1983 are abridged from the Group's full accounts for that period, which have received an uniqualitied andmore report and will be filed with the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.

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Derek Harris spotlights the old giant's trading losses Co-ops at the merger crossroads

For years while the Co-op's lead as Britain's biggest grocery retailer has been croded, it has provided the question: when will it get its act together? This week's Co-operative Congress, the movement's annual parliament, may have provided something like an answer at

The biggest merger in the history of the co-operative movement for one thing seems set to go through. Against some odds, it should put together the two leaders of the movement, the Co-operative Wholesale Society and the Co-operative Retail Services, the movement's

But this grouping - big as it is, with a potential turnover of £2.25 bn - still will account for only just over a quarter of co-operative retail trade. Among the 135 other retail

Among the 133 other icial societies which do the rest of the trade some fruitful mergers are coming through, the lastest being the merger only days ago of the successful Stoke-based North Midland Society and the larger but loss-making Greater Lancastria Society. The combined societies,

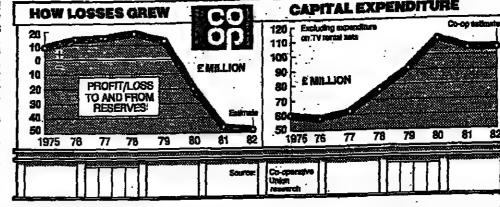
called United Co-operative, are now the largest grouping in the movement next to CRS, push-ing the Tyneside-based North Eastern Society into third

United's territory runs from the southern Lake District to the Potteries. Its cheif executive is Mr Bill Farrow, under whose stewardship North Midlands prospered and who is also chairman of CIS, the CWS insurance arm, and a member of the Cws Broard of the Cws Board. Still, there are far too many

societies as boards of directors and local managers tend to hang on to what they have. Some societies seem merely to lurch from one annual balance sheet to the next, often selling assets to cover trading losses.
But the past few years of

trading adversity and some determined efforts by the Co-operative Union through full-time investigators and persuaders is bearing some fruit.

At the Union, which is the may be coming to an end while



overall advisory body to the movement, Mr Lloyd Wilkin-son, chief executive and general secretary, foresees a rapid reduction in the number of societies to fewer than 100.

Much of this is likely to happen as the "merger scene" reaches its peak. More retail societies do now

More retail societies do now seem to be appreciating the extent of their problems and that something must be done. That much came through at the Harrogate Congress this week As well as the chastening effects of recession, the increasing competition on the high street from chains like J.

Assets sales era may be coming to an end

Sainsbury and Tesco stores have put a premium on greater

The societies have closed nearly 800 outlets in the past year but that still leaves 7,200 which stand in most balance sheets at artificially low historical values. So societies still have a vast asset base on which they could capitalize. Total square footage of sales area in stores is still almost as great because stores are getting

still leaving scope for a creative use of assets by selling some to release capital for investment in more modern stores.

The Co-op as a whole now operates 55 superstores but it needs more to keep up with the game. This was the logic of the recent acquisition of five big Mainstop Stores from BAT Industries by CWS which subsequently either sold or leased them to individual societies.

With CWS as manufacturer and wholesaler keen to increase retail outlet capacity as a channel for its goods, more such deals are likely if the right buying chances arise.

buying chances arise.

On average retail societies source 70 per cent of their purchases: from CWS whose primary job is to supply goods and services to the retail societies. Mr Dennis Landau, CWS chief executive, would fixe that each that on 10.75 per cent of to see that go to 75 per cent or ever 80 per cent which would be

Reports circulating in the movement indicate that since 1979 and including last year about £115m in trading losses have been covered from society

These reserves in turn have been propped up by sales of assets, including many old smaller shops but also in some cases more substantial property like department stores.

Reserves overall because of this were until last year still on a rising trend even though the trading losses were mounting. But last year apparently there was some decline in the overall

At the same time, with some honourable exceptions includ-ing CRS, the societies' investment in new store development has fallen short of expectation. Mrs Norah Willis, this year's Congress president, described it as seriously inadequate.

At any rate, the cushioned ride on the back of asset sales

may be nearing its end.

That, more than anything else, could accelerate the rate of merger. But there are other pressures. Co-op rules have now

Time to make up fully to today's trading realities

been toughened, allowing the unions' investigation team to insist if necessary on looking at its society's books with the final sanction of a society being expelled from the movement. At least one recalcitrant society is now threatened with forced investigation of its affairs.

There is a growing expec-tation in the movement that at least one society could soon be allowed to go to the wall rather than being saved at the 11th hour. Rescue in th past has largely come from CRS, which started life as an ambulance

But since it took over the troubled London society in early 1981, CRS has had to pull £27m in all from its reserves to meet the cost, mostly, of digesting the London rescue.

Despite its successful trading in its established regions CRS reserves are now down to

The combining of the CWS and CRS balance sheets will provide ample reserves for any further rescues that might be needed. But Mr Landau is insistent on the need for big regional societies to play a strong role so they will be the preferred route for mergers.

Allowing a Co-op to fail and thus serving notice on all troubled societies that they cannot automatically expect would be a strong psychological weapon in the battle to secure a limited number of strong well run regional societies. The aim is to get the number of sociedies down to 25.

But such action will not be taken without heart searching that it just might in an embarrassingly large number of other societies cause a run on the share capital subscribed by members who might become alarmed at the abandonment of

Only a few months ago some in the movement wanted to allow the Belfast-based Northern Ireland operation to go into liquidation when it ran into financial problems. But, with CRS overstretched, the CWS stepped in.

If non-rescue is the price of progress in the movement it is time the Co-op's network of leaders, with their interlocking board commitments in CWS, CRS and the retail societies, really braced themselves and stood up ready to be counted.

Sainsbury's is aircady overtaking the Co-op in the high street inshare of the packaged grocery market. It is time for the old Co-op giant, now it is showing real signs of stirring at last, to wake up fully to today's

Historical trade surplus slips off balance

Britain has had a trade surplus on its manufactured goods since the Industrial Revolution. Its appearance has become so repetitive that it no longer makes beadlines. Until, that is, it contrives to disap-

pear in the middle of an election. Figures published last Fri-day show that, in the first quarter of this year, Britain had a delicit on manufactures of £664m – en about-turn from the £678m surplus achieved in the last three months of last

For the first itme since Britain became an industrial leader it has been beaten by its

Britain depends more on its contribution to its overall economic performance than most of its industrial competi-

Factory-made goods exports translate directly into - or fewer - jobs at home.

And despite a valliant effort by British exporters (which bave seen sales consistently rising), Britain's trade position in the EEC has been deterio-

Conservatives have been stressing that "exports are running at record levels". The manufactured goods

"surplus" normally only gets the House. The next such occasion was scheduled for Alliance feel they have been

Industrial notebook robbed of a vital scoring point

- until now, that is.

The deficit has appeared as the only hefty piece of statistical evidence against conservative economic per-Mrs Shirley Williams has

been trying to extract the facts from the Conservatives. She raised the deficit during a television confrontation with Sir Geoffrey Howe almost two.

She was able to challenge the Chancellor's "record ex-ports" claim only by saying "But it's oil Geofrey, it's oil".
Oil, she was implying, does
not create jobs. Not in the

The latest figures, it must be stressed, are on a refined balance of payments basis

Shipping and insurance costs, which distort the picture by infating the real value of Britain's foreign sales, will have been eliminated.

How will the Conservatives How will the Conservatives

enswer the charges that, by keeping the pound uncompetively high, lob-creating mapu-factured goods exports have been kept down – while similar mports have been encour-

First, Mrs Thatcher must argue that Britain would not have slipped into deficit but for an exceptionally low January BOP basis were down to £4.6bm in that month, against December's #5bn. February's

There is no explanation for that, Large volume exporters do not report that they kept shipments down in that month.

The £700m gap remains, upon which Mrs Thatcher's opponents will concentrate. She will probably stress the strong performance of British manufacturers in foreign acturers in foreign

markets Another probable argument is that the devaluation of sterling between October and March, of about 14.5 per cent, will work its way through to

increased exports this year. But deals being done today will not translate into better figures until, probably, the end of this year. The best Britain return to a modest surplus on manufactures by the year-end.

John Lawless

Extracts from Chairman's Statement

"A year ago I forecast that 1982 would not be an easy one for the Group but that every effort would be made by the Directors and Staff to maintain profitability. I am, therefore, very pleased to report that 1982 turned out well, with a Group profit before tax and extraordinary item of £3,300,000.

There is no doubt that an end to the recession would improve the outlook for companies involved with shipping and aviation. Unfortunately, this situation has not yet happened and it is, therefore, necessary to remain cautious when considering the future. However, the Adding is ready to tackle another busy season and all elections of the Group are alert to deal with every eventuality." F. E. F. Newman, M.C.

Summary of Results	1982 £000	1981 £000
Turnover	183,840	154,472
 Profit before taxation 	3,316	342
 Profit after taxation and extraordinary item 	3,614	58
 Shareholders' funds 	19,409	16,352
 Dividend per share 	,10p	3.0p
 Earnings per share 	57p	1.0p



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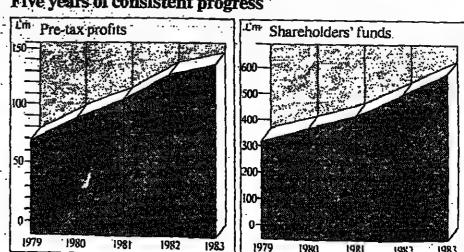
66 Profits before tax and shareholders' funds have both shown compound growth in excess of 15 per cent, over the past five years in spite of the recession affecting all of our major markets at home and overseas.

Over £700 million has been spent in this period on new assets and investments placing the group in a strong position to achieve further growth in the future. ??

Garry Weston, Chairman

inancial Highlights	1983 £ million	1979 £ million
Sales	3,366	1,822
Profit before tax	147	. 79
Capital employed	898	491
Earnings per share	23.0p	14.0p
Dividends per share	4.7p	2.6p

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THE YEAR 1982

I have to sum up 1982 as a most disappointing year given the amount of time and effort that was put into the business by management at all levels. Signs of some improvement in the level of business activity in the earlier months of the year proved to be shortlived, at least in this country, and by the summer it had become apparent that the recovery was petering out Indeed, you will recall that at the time of the interim results I warned that trading conditions in the EEC were worsening markedly, particularly for tyres and automotive components. In the event, that forecast turned out to be only too accurate because it was in the United Kingdom and France that the tyre operations slipped sharply into loss in the second half of the year, and a number of our other businesses had a harder time in a difficult economic climate.

Fortunately despite the spread of the recession, our overseas businesses as a whole had another good year, and the extent to which once again they supported our operations in Europe will not have escaped your notice. Even so, that fact is often conveniently overlooked by those who accuse us, quite tendentiously of neglecting

1982 was also another year of restructuring and rationalisation; there were changes both in the composition of the Group and inevitably in the number of employees. But employment was not the only resource that was cut back - very stringent measures were adopted to take more costs out of the business, to reduce expenses, and to conserve cash. The success of these measures can be seen in the fall in working capital to finance the business against an increase of 3% in the value of sales.

Of course, the disappointing aspect of the year's results was the sharp reversal in the trend of profit recovery so that the loss in the second half year more than offset the trading profit earned in the first half year In the event for the year as a whole there was a trading loss of some £7 million, which meant a significant loss at the attributable level.

This was regularated it the extraordinary costs sustained in the year, the extend of the Croup is shown by the net charge of £28 million. That reflects further significant change both in the tyre business in Europe and in our diversified products operations. It has been our aim to shelter extraordinary costs with extraordinary profits and we would have largely achieved this again this year if the sale of part of our share in the Malaysian manufacturing business had been completed in time Nevertheless, we would expect to get the benefit of

that deal during the course of this year.

In the prevailing circumstances, the Beard was unanimous in its marking it weight not like been prides to recommend a hual divide the bear in addition to the inferior dividend already paid. The Boards primary objective to restore the dividend as rading results justify

RECESSION AND RESPONSE

The reasonater this year's bad frading are not far to seek I have mentioned before the effect that technology has had on tyre life - but mentioning it does to change it There is the effectly and length of the recession in Western Europe. There has never been such a severe recession in the post-war world, and whilst we are not alone in . suffering from that, it has to be said that the tyre bisiness right across Europe has been hit harder than any other industry except perhaps steel. Despite the closure of 15 tyre factories in Europe, rising productive efficiency has more than outweighed the loss of capacity. so that there is still something like 15%-20% over-capacity in Europe. That, together with imports from outside the EEC, has had a disastrous effect on tyre price levels and margins. The very considerable savings achieved in the last three years by dint of tough management action, and a number of necessary but unpalatable decisions affecting people, have been whittled away by the market place in terms of lower prices for tyres. In real terms, they are well below the levels of three years ago. Every major tyre company in Europe has been reporting substantial losses for some time in that we

Given this situation, the question that can properly be put is

whether tyres in Europe will ever be a reasonable business earning a reasonable rate of return on investment as in the early years of the 1970's. On the basis of reduced scale of operation, we believe the answer to that question is in the affirmative. We were the first of the major companies to recognise that radical action needed to

be taken to meet the incipient recession in 1978/79. These measures were both necessary and costly Competitors followed more tardily We have more to do, with we have plans for further action which will be implemented dispersite part twelve months. There we believe that we shall have a smaller but more efficient and competitive.

European base which will be self-sustaining and will provide the traical and other support for our profitable tyre businesses outside things in the meanitime, we shall continue with the other two profess of in the meanitime, we shall continue with the other two profess of

our corporate strategy - to reinforce and strengthen the diversited products operations in Europe, and to expand and widen the range of our operations overseas. Logether these businesses represent a real and continuing securce of strength for the Group

Structural change on this scale inevitably takes time and money

and involves a lot of painful choices. However, unlike some of our major competitors, we are reshaping ourselves from within our own resources with little or no external financial aid. For this reason, we have to move at a pace consistent with our financial resources and the needs of our other businesses. In that regard, our finances are stretched but are adequate for the primary task of getting the tyre business in Europe right I can assure you that the management time and effort to resolve this particular problem, which is central to the Group's future well-being, is whole-hearted and determined.

COMPANY SHAKEHOLDINGS

Following our discussion at last year's Annual General Meeting, I undertook to study the size of directors' shareholdings. You may recall that in 1970 shareholders agreed to delete qualification shares for directors from the Company's Articles of Association. As a matter of interest, the Article that was deleted said: "A qualification of a director shall be the holding of shares of any class of the nominal amount of £100. That was not an onerous provision, but the decision recognised that the existence of qualification shares was an anachronism given the separation between ownership and management in a major public company. There are only a few companies that have retained such qualification shares and, indeed, not one of the major companies we have studied has an overt policy regarding the desirability, or the level, of directors' shareholdings.

The reason clearly is that the personal assets of individual directors vary widely, and it is generally accepted that it would be shortsighted of any public company to deny itself the services of appropriate people on the grounds of financial inability to invest I am aware of the argument that directors and senior executives who have a significant holding in the company thereby indicate confidence in themselves and in the future of the company. It is often said that these executives will identify more closely with the interests of the company and be more prepared to focus attention on improving prolitability when a significant proportion of their own reward is related to the results and the success of the enterprise.

How valid are these arguments? They are, of course, not open to objective proof. It is now generally accepted that the management of a public company is separate from ownership. Management skills and expertise are professional and distinct from the ability to invest on any scale. This is not to argue that a director should have no personal involvement - that is a matter of personal preference and capability. For the professional director, however, self-interest is a

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powerful motivating force. He has invested his and his family's future in the business, and this is most true of those who have least private capital. His incentive to identify with the success of the business is clear indeed. We concluded that the balance of logic and argument is against the imposition of significant investment obligations on directors in companies that they manage, and particularly so in large public companies such as Dunlop. It is generally true that the larger the company, the smaller the proportion of the equity that directors hold. We examined the proportionate holdings of your directors compared with companies of similar size, and on this basis Dunlop directors are about average. We came to the conclusion, therefore, that there was little reason, and certainly no precedent, to support the contention that major public companies should impose on their directors an obligation to invest significantly in the businesses that they manage and run.

You will be interested to know that we tested these arguments and conclusions with our auditors, and they supported these findings. During the course of the study, however, we were struck by the fact that whilst the vast majority of companies accept that there should be no obligation on their directors to invest, a growing number consider that the provision of a direct link between company performance and senior management reward in the form of a share incentive scheme can be helpful to the company. Accordingly, during this year we shall look carefully at schemes which encourage participation both at a senior level and for employees as a whole. Of course, any scheme that we may propose would be within the guidelines set out by the Investors Protection Committees, and would require your consent. If we consider it appropriate to do so, we shall bring forward such schemes for your consideration in due course.

In this context, you may be interested to know that at the end of last year the Company had just over 46,000 shareholders, of whom 44,700 were private individuals. However, as with most public companies, the proportion of shareholders is not reflected in the ownership of your Company. Private shareholders now hold 26% of the equity; institutions of all kinds account for some 39%; and the balance is owned by overseas residents. You may recall that two years ago I had occasion to reter to the holdings in the Far East, and you may be aware of Press comment about the shares held in Malaysia. Following their recent purchases, Pegi Malaysia Berhad now owns 26.1% of the equity of the Company and we believe that another 9% or so is held either in, or beneficially for residents in the Far East. There has been a good deal of speculation about the motives of our major shareholders in the Far East. As far as we know, these shareholders regard their stake as a long-term investment in the Company, and have not indicated any other intention.

CURRENT TRADING

So far this year, trading results overseas and in diversified products in Europe are better than in comparable months of 1982. The same is true of Dunlop operations in Germany, including tyres. These results undoubtedly reflect some strengthening of demand in Europe and the USA, as well as the effects of continuing management action to improve profitability in Dunlop companies throughout the world.

However, the tyre businesses in the UK, France and Ireland are still unsatisfactory, mainly because of the effects of over-capacity on the level of tyre prices. Measures were taken in the autumn to reduce costs in these businesses and further radical restructuring is in hand. This remains a major priority not least because an improvement in the performance of the tyre businesses in these areas of Europe would help to release the considerable growth potential in other parts of the Group.

Overall, therefore, there are some signs of improvement in the market place which, together with the action already taken by management should ensure that the poor results in the second half of 1982 are not repeated in the first half of this year Beyond that it is reasonable to expect that, unless there is some further unexpected deterioration in the market place, the present measures should progressively restore the Group to a healthier trading position.

BOARD CHANGES

I should mention two impending retirements from the Board: Mr. Donal Carroll will retire at the end of this meeting, and in view of his other commitments in Ireland, will not be seeking re-election. Mr. Carroll, who is now Chairman of the Bank of Ireland, and also Chairman of Carroll Industries Ltd., was appointed a non-executive director in 1973, and he has served the

Company with distinction during his period of office. We are grateful to him for his sage advice over the years. Mr Michael Bexon, an executive colleague, is also retiring on reaching the age of 60. He joined the Company in 1948 and has served it assiduously and well in a number of senior positions both at home and overseas. He has been a member of this Board since 1967, and I should like to thank him for his services to the Company and wish him well, on your behalf, in his retirement.

There are five directors standing for re-election, two of whom joined the Board during 1982 - Mr. William Menzies-Wilson and Mr. Colin Hope. The other directors seeking re-election are Sir John Baring, Mr. Anthony Harvey and Mr. Roy Marsh, all of whom I would commend to you,

Jack Dempsey's failure to go to a neutral corner after knocking down Gene Tunney cost him victory in this world title rematch at Soldiers Field, Chicago, in 1927. The referee Dave Barry refused to start counting until Dempsey obeyed the rules. In this picture, Dempsey, installed in a neutral corner, watches Barry start the count. Tunney picked himself up, managed to survive, and went on to win. Although he had been on the floor for 14 seconds Tunney often said he could have survived without the long count. However, when he hit the floor he was too glassy-eyed to get up.

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Hertfordshire win easily without key players

Without Johnson the Lincolnshire batting appears a little brittle. Their second-innings collapse on Monday set up Hertfordshire for a comfortable eight-wicket win.

Their bowling, too, despite the inclusion of the former England spinner. Geoff Cope, looked somewhat inadequate. In all fairness, though, it must be stated that their bowling armoury was missing several acquisitions. Kevin Brooks, an all-rounder previously of Derbyshire, will join Cope as the county's other professional and Peter Hacker, formerly of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, has been registered as an amateur. In addition a powerful Barbadian pacebowler, Roof Estwick, will again play in the campaign when his league commitments allow.

Hertfordshire, for their part, illustrated their potential by achieving victory without a bandful of key players. Frank Collyer, the captain, and Wayne Osman, were both representing the Minor Counties against the Zimbabweans, opening bowler Kevin King was on tour with an MCC side, and David Ottley is unlikely to figure much in their plans this season because of back trouble.

One former player who has returned to the Hertfordshire fold is the fast bowler, David Surridge, He

One former player who has returned to the Hertfordshire fold is the fast bowler. David Surridge. He has rejoined the county after his

The first disappointment for spectators at Sleaford on Sunday was the omission of one P. D. Johnson from the Lincolnshire scorecard for their opening Minor Counties match against Hertfordshire in the new eastern division of the revamped championship, now sponsored by United Friendly Insurance.

The second was the confirmation that Peter Johnson, the Cambridge Blue who spent eight seasons with Nottinghamshire, has in fact left his adopted county after five years.

Johnson, who captained Lincolnshire last season, has apparently decided to move south to play his county cricket with Cambridgeshire. And inquiries into the reasons behind the development are met with a mask of diplomacy.

Clearly his loss of form with the bat during 1982 may have been a factor. After scoring 2,396 runs in his first four years with Lincolnshire at an average of more than 70—including a record five centuries in 1981—Johnson managed only 249 at an average of 17.78 last season.

However, talk at Sleaford on Sunday unveiled other doubts. It was suggested that the destiny of this year's Lincolnshire captaincy may have lead something to do with his departure. Whatever the truth, it is certain that Lincolnshire have lost and Cambridgeshire gained a vital asset.

Miss Clapham to ride Andeguy at Bramham

EQUESTRIANISM

Diana Clapham, who rode as an individual at the world champion-attips last year, will be riding George Wimpey's Andeguy. Richard Meade's usual ride, at the Bramham horse trials in West Yorkshire which start today. The trials, under the new sponsorship of 3 Barbour and Sons, continue until Sunday.

Meade, who was without a ride at Badminton, is grounded after a fall at Chepstow a fortnight ago. Andeguy, who is eight, and was the working hunter of the year in 1981, was bought by George Wimpey a year ago.

Bramham will be the horse's first three-day event, but his form has been impressive. He was second in the intermediate class at Crookham

Skelton takes Everest to summit.

By a Special Correspondent

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The Everest stable made an excellent start at the Royal Bath and West Show yesterday when Nick Skelton, on St James, won the first jumping competition, the Cockburn's Special Reserve Stakes.

In heavy going, four of the 20 competitors went clear and Stephen Hadley, on Sunorra, was drawn first in the jump-off, in which there were three very sharp turns. He set a stiff target with a clear round in 43.89sec, and Pam Dunning, who followed on Fearless, was also clear, but in 44.11.

on St James to finish in 43.56 and Robert Smith, on Vista, last to jump, retired after be had two fences

ATHLETICS

Russian

offers

early test

for Coe

By Pat Butcher

holder retires from serious compe-tition over the distance, possibly at

the end of the season.

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Coe's business in Birmingham is just as pressing. He will run in the thirty-first Emsley Carr mile against Nikolai Kirov who finished third in the Moscow Clympics 800 metres behind. Ovett and Coe. Kirov chased home Steve Cram in the European 1500 metres last September and he should give Coe a faster work out than the Englishman expected at this stage of the season.

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Coe and Overt will compete twice in the first three Emopean permit meetings which begin in three weeks. Coe races at 1500 metres against Sydney Marce in Paris on Imne 24. Overt faces Graham Williamson over one mile in Edinburgh two days later. In Oslo on June 28 they will again compete at different distances.

Thompson has had a back injury for some time which has restricted his training for the three jumping events. His decision to compete in Toronto before the injuries have healed may jeopardize his outstanding chance of victory in the world championships.

CYCLING: MILK RACE GUARANTEED EXCITING FINALE Kimmage can make history

By John Wilcockson

Scarborough on a wet Wednesday was not the ideal place to enjoy the only rest day of what is proving the most exciting Milk Race for years.

most exciting Milk Race for years.

The British Professional team — who still fancy the chances of Sean Yates — intended to try out the three hills that punctuate today's tenth stage to Middlesborough across the North Yorkshire Moors. Instead of a gentle training spin, they contented themselves with a carborne reconnaissance of the climbs that could decide this twenty-sixth Milk Race.

With only three stages, and 190 miles of racing left, the outcome is as uncertain as it was when we left Bournemouth 10 days ago. Even the most patriotic Irishman would hesitate before forecasting that their race leader, Paul Kimmage, will still be wearing the yellow jersey at Blackpool on Saturday afternoon.

By Pat Butcher

Sebastian Coe is leading a sprint of all four British 1980 Olympic gold medallists into the new season. He confirmed yesterday his participation against the Soviet Union in the international match in Birmingham on Sunday while Daley Thompson, despite injuries, competes next week, in Toromto, his only decathlen of the season prior to the first world championships in Helsinki in August.

Alam Wells has asked to compete for his club, Edinburgh Southern, in a British League match in London this weekend and Steve Ovett makes his international track cometack after injury last season in a one mile at Edinburgh on June 26.

Coe and Wells will compete the twenty-fifth annual Loughborough Students v AAA match on June 12. Both face competition from domestic opposition as stern as they would be likely to find anywhere wells meets Mike McFarlane over 200 metres, their first race since since their dead heat for first place over the distance in the Commonwealth Games last October. The match, spensored by Dorna, takes place on the new synthetic track at Loughborough University

Coe, in his first outdoor 800 metres since his disappointing second place in the European Championships will race Peter Elliott who won the United Kingdom title at that distance last Sunday with the fourth fastest time in the world this year.

After his victory in Edinburgh, Elliott, who is maturing quickly, said be would like to bear Coe over 800 metres before the world record bolder retires from serious competition over the distance, possibly at the and of the season. Blackpool on Saturday afternoon.

Kimmage has gained the lead by not being one of the favourites, unlike Yates, who has been heavily marked. The Duthiner, aged 2!, went with long-term breakaways on the stages to Leicester and Halifax, and his decisions proved successful because of the tactical manoeuvres of teams that are undoubtedly stronger than the Irish.

The West Germans, for instance, rode strongly on the flat stages, but they have proved less adept in the hills, and the second-placed Ulrich Rottler is not showing the form of a

In contrast, Yates, only eight scoonds behind the 29-year-old West German, has shown unexpected apritude for climbing hills. He also has the individual strength to make up the 54 seconds that sperate him from Kimmage, and the full backing of a stam that still has an acc up its sleeve in Tony Doyle.

The other British challenger is the amateur rider, Malcohn Elliot, who has crept back into contention with the two minutes in time bonuses he has picked up from winning four out of the 11 road race stages.



Yates: has strength to close 54-second gap

There are no bonuses on offer for There are no bonuses on offer for the remaining three legs, so the Commonwealth Games champion will have to come out of his shell if he wants to improve upon his overall eighth place. He has missed every important break, but his equalling of Popke Oosterhof's 1969 record of five stage victories (including the prologne) could give Elliott the confidence he needs to make an eleventh.

An exciting finale is assured. It can be guaranteed that Kimmage will be riding his heart out to cling on to his stender lead. Last winter, he received hours of tactical advice from the Irish professional rider. Stephen Roche, who is an expert reader of a race. If the exuberant Kimmage can put theory into practice, he may yet give the Irish their most famous cycling victory on English roads.

OLYMPIC GAMES: A TESTING TIME FOR NEW DRUG TESTS

Los Angeles resists IOC on drugs

Lansanne, Switzerland (AP)-Organizars of the 198; Lan Angeles games and officials of the International Olympic Committee retained at loggerheads over the IOC proposals on new drag tests, pending a proof of their validity.

Peter Ueberroth, president of the Les Angeles organizing committee, and a press conference he remained opposed to testasterone and caffeine testing, which, he said, could turn the Olympics into "the games of lawyers and doctors".

He said the first such tests, at the Commonwealth Canet in Brisbane, Australia, last October, were "total unsatisfactory and did not work". He added, however, that the organizers might drop their opposition if the use of the tests at

coming events should show they are feasible.

Prince Alexandre de Merode, chairman of the IOC's medical commission, told a reporter he was confident that testosterone and cuffeine testing at the Mediterraneau Games at Casablanca, Moroco, and at the Whiter Olympics at Satajevo, Yugoshria, would produce the proof called for by Ueberroth. "I must tell him we are not crazy the proof called for by Ueberroth. "I must tell him we are not crazy people," Merode said. "They must be prepared to do the tests and I am sure they will accept them. It is the IOC that makers the lists of substances to be tested and notthe organized committee."

their use by athletes who had abandoned the more easily-detect-able anabolic steroids. Ueberroth said that the Los Angeles committee "deplored" the use of such substances "but did not want the athletes to suffer." He said the organizers want to have tests limited to those made during the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

at the Los Angeles Olympic Games could be staged in Las Vagas after all, despite the rejection of the venue in January by the International Olympic Committee. The Los Angeles organizing committee have winited down four potential venues in California to true and added Las

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Piggott cruises to ninth triumph on Teenoso

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Lester Piggott won his ninth stances Shearwalk must have Derby, Geoff Wragg and Eric excelled to have deprived Moller their first when Teenoso Salmon Leap of third place justified favouritism and romclose home. ped away with the great classic With better luck in running at Epsom yesterday. No matter he must surely have finished that the time of the race - 2 min second, although it would be 49.07 sec - wass the slowest churlish of anyone to say that since electrical timing was he would have beaten the

introduced and the slowest winner who had after all beaten since a horse called Common him fair and square in the him fair and square in the clocked 2:56 way back in 1891. Derby Trial at Lingfield. This A fast time was out of the then was a vendication of that question after the horrific form rather than the 2,000 storms of the night before which Guineas form, which was let had left the Stewards with no down albeit over totally differoption but to inspect the course ent distance and on heavy at dawn to decide whether it wound by Lomond, Tolomeo was even fit for racing. Merciand Wassi. was even fit for racing. Mercifully it was and all went well Pat Eddery's last-minute with the exception of that fall, which I will refer to later. That decision to switch from

Yesterday backers of the

winning combination could

never have felt at all uneasy. Piggott certainly did not. After sipping the cup of happiness for

the ninth time he said later that

he was always going easily, tucked in behind the leaders

and that "when I let him go it

was all over in a matter of

Piggott said: "This was not

one of the best derbyies, but

Teenoso is a very good horse. Turning for home I couldn't

believe how easy he was going.

All I had to do was to let him go

and when I went it was all over.

before in work, and today I was always in the first five". He

peg him back, all hell was being

to snatch up on Shearwaik.

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Lomond to Salmon Leap was at had nothing to do with the least rewarded in that it resulted ound.

The important aspect about that I saw that huge chestnut yesterday's result was that getting up to monkey tricks in Tecnoso conquered the con-Tecnoso conquered the con-ditions and won like a very being saddled simply made me good horse. This was a shot in even more certain that I had the arm for English racing been earlier that both the because he is tained at Newmar- occasion and the course would occasion and the course would ket where his owner, Mr Moller, get the better of him. has his stud. Furthrmore he was Still, both Salmon Leap and

the runner-up, Carlingford Castle, who ran the race of his ridden and trained by an Everyone loves occasions like life on a course that was totally these - a big winner ridden by Piggott. - everyone, I should strange to him, will get their chance to have another crack at say, except the bookmakers, who were left counting their Teenoso in the Irish Sweeps Derby at the Curragh later this costs on this occasion, because month on surroundings more on Derby Day people tend to follow Piggott blind. familiar.

In the heat of the moment my heart bled for Steve Cauthen who would have ridden Teenoso - he had won on him at Newmarket and Lingfield - had he not been claimed by Barry Hills to ride The Noble Player. But you cannot have your bread buttered on both sides. Cauthen gets a healthy retainer to ride for Hill's owners, just as Piggott does from Henry Cecil. In this instance he was needed: Piggott was not. It was as simple as

Apparently Piggott took a week to choose, between Tecnoso, Tolomeo or Wassl. Now, as often in the past, results showed I had ridden Teenoso only twice just how well spent that week before in work, and today I was was deliberating. In fact by the time that Cauthen knew that he added: "I shall be back next would be required for The year hoping for the tenth Derby Noble Player, who did not get at and I hope it will be for Henry
Cccil.

However, while Pigott was setting sail merrily for home victories to his name in England screne in the knowledge that it the great Piggott needs only one would take an outstanding more to equal Frank Buckle's

horse in these condiditors to all-time record. The sight of Geoff Wragg let loose behind. Halfway down greeting Teenoso in the unthe hill, about four and a half saddling enclosure yesterday in furlongs for home. Dettori on his first season as a fully-fledged Tolomeo and Milker on Holmsbury were involved in some amount of joy because he had jostling for positions that assisted his famous father, happens on important occo- Harry — who is the only man assions like these and their fiving to have trained and siddless a Darby winner of \$2.25. contretemps caused Swinburn ridden a Derby winner - for 28

In the ensuing fracas Yawa It was a moving victory. It ran into the back of Shearwalk first encountered Wragg yesterand fell. Luckily his rider, day soon after the first encountered wragg yester-day soon after the first encountered wragg yes and yes a soon after the first encountered wragg yes and yes a soon after the first encountered wragg yes a soon after the first encountered

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Lester Piggott is sitting pretty on Teenoso (centre) as the field turns into the straight (Photograph by Brian Harris).

a traffic jam obviously some way from the course. To placate him in that moment of distress I said that the last person that I knew who had experienced the same sort of trouble was lan Balding way back in 1971 and that he had ended-up winning this the Blue Riband of English racing with Mill Reef.

"Lucky Omen?" I suggested "Keep your fingers crossed, he is very well," Geoff replied. By that top-class American bred horse, Youth, who raced with distinction in both France

of Furioso, who was numer up in Polygamy's Oaks, Teenoso was bred by Eric Moller and by his late and much lamented brother "Budgie", who died two

How Budgie, who was basi-cally the front man of the partnership for so long, would have revelled in this almost once in a lifetime triumph, especially as this represented a classic stroke for a colt rather than a filly from their renowned Horama family which has stood

grandstand having been stuck in and the United States and out their stud in such good stead for so long pricipally on the female side as oppsed to getting a

> In Teenoso they now have a horse who will command a fortune on the international market. The Irish Derby is Teenoso's next objective and if his trainer has his way and his owner gives his consent he will also remain in training as a four-year-old. In view of commercial considerations that like yesterday's result will be good

Full result

3.95 (3.44) DERBY STAKES (3-y-o: Group & £165.080: 1m 4f)

Also Ren: 11-2 Salmon Leap (4th), 17-2 Moroon, 9 Lomond, 10 Wasst, 14 Tolomao, 16 The Nobia Pleyer, 18 Pluralisma, 20 Guns of Neverone (5th), 25 Gordien, 28 Zostany, 50 Yassa (fell), 100 Naar (8th), Slewpy, 150 Neonan, 500 Appeal to Me, Millim, Thrian,

TOTE WIN: 64.80, Places: 62.80, 62.40, 65.10, DF: 613.10, CSF: 652.83, Tricest: 6867.98, G Wragg at Newmorket, Official time: 2m 49.07s.

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Draw advantage: Low numbers best. Tote: Double 3.10, 4.15. Trable 2.35, 3.40, 4.50. Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races?

2.0 EGMONT STAKES (3-Y-O selling: £3,454: 1m 110yd) (13 runners) EGMONT STAKES (3-Y-O selling: £3,454: 1st
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5-2 Prince's Helt, 100-30 Waters Heath, 5-2 Ayed, 6 Kelly's Shadow, 5 Artiber Wildon, laly Malden, 14 Charmed Life Too, 15 others: 2.35 RING & BRYMER HANDICAP (4,827:51) (8)

FORSE: Blinty For No. (9-5) 7th beaten over 1-8 to Malindra (rac 25th) 8 ran. Kempton 6t hicsp., soft, May 21. Indian Lady (3-0) not in first 9 to Mis Biohe Sevel) 16 ran. Neveratinat 1m etist, pool, Apr 22. Aleve (9-1) won y from Severa (rac 25th) 16 ran. Goodwood 5t Noza, not. May 19. Severa Balaser (9-12) won 2 from Poyal Catalatics (rac 5th) 16 ran. Think 5t hicsp., acti, May 2. Little 9ackby (9-1) won 5t row Farryman (give 18th) 14 ran. Batth 3f 187yd hicsp., soft, May 23. Sevret New (7-11) 3rd beaten 21 to Brit-Soft (give 23th) 9 ran. York 5t trong, hours, May 10.

Draw advantage: High numbers best.



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9-4 Leuse Of Life; 11-4 Gain Boy, 7-2 Swinger Conboy, 5 Westgeto Star. 10 Trade High,

2.45 LORTON HANDICAP. (selling: £620: Tm) (8 runners).

3.15 BORROWDALE HANDICAP. (£1,404:5f) (9 runners).

1.45 KNARSDALE STAKES. (2-y-o: £799: 61) (5 numbers).

1 PRECUTIVE MAN (T Rowler) D Sasse 8-4 PREEPLOW IP Historian S Norton 8-11
33 GUTTER BROOK (E Cooks) N Calleghan 8-11
5 KING ARPER (D Needhan) J Etherhoton 8-11
SHARP BONG (I Lethern) G Richards 8-11

1-2 Executive Man, 7-2 Gitter Brook, 6 Freeflow, 10 King Arter, 16 Sherp Song.

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JOLLY BUNGLAR (F Cen) E Center 4-9-4

SATIN GRANGE (D Fry) C-bonne 5-9-4

WHANGARE (D) (F McCenn) D Wirds 5-9-1

CORDILE MAD (D) (A Lene) W Berdley 5-8-13

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SUMMORE LYNN (B) (I YOUNG C Bel 4-8-9

BARBRANCER (N History G Richards 3-7-10)

5-2 Sundhope Lynn, 3 My Fancy, 4 Johy Burglar, 5 Bastrancer, 8 Whangarel,

BORROWDALE HAPERCAP. (E. 1904: 51) (3 futnitiers).

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80-0000 MAGRIANALA (D) (6 Livrascigs) M Lambert 4-8-12 E Hole 5

80-0001 THE HUYTON CRIDS (D) (J Herrison) T Taylor 5-8-10 S Perios 5

804-102 FRENCH TOLICH (D) (BAS) Methods) A Bisling 6-8-9 Bisling 8

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407-90 TUDOR DREAM (B) (C.D) (J Clarinaci) T Curbon 1-2-8-9 S Wacan 9

2-1 French Touch, 3 The Hayton Gate, 4 Keren's Star, 6 Metra Toest, 8 Reductio Boy,

3.40 STAFF INGHAM STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,019: 6f) (4) 1 ALTDORFER (D Wildenstein) P Kellewey 8-11 21 IGNG OF CLUSS (P Melbor) | Backing B-11 8 FLY FREE (H Joe) A Ingham 8-8 9 IGT THE HEIGHTS (East Commodities List) G Lav 1-2 King Of Clubs, 4 Altdorler, 6 Fly Free, 8 Hit The Heights.

FORtis: Attionfor (5-0) won well 21/t from Beldele Current (evel) 8 nm. Goodwood 5i midn s sott, May 17, King Of Clobe (8-11) won easily 10/f from Luydene Lad (evel) 8 nm. Newtony 54 hapvy, May 13, Hy Free (8-11) 5th beaten 8 to Snow Card (evel) 9 nm. Lingfield 5f stick, het Apr 9. His The Heights (8-11) 7th beaten 10 to Mingseh (evel) 11 nm. Windoor 6f stick, soft, 1 15. SELECTION: King Of Chibs.

4.15 ROSEBERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 24,386: 1m 4f) (6) 2 Tora Older, 3 Wagoner, 9-2 Princess Henham, 6 Rhdd Tavi, 8 Brillent Rosa, 10 Ring Of

4.50 NIGHTINGALL STAKES (3-Y-O maideins: £2,796: 1m 2f) (5) 4- REAKER (Miss S Homby) P Walsym 9-0 2-00 RESTOR (Essi Corprodicies Litr) G Lewis 9-0 04-2 STRIKE LICKY (R Buckley) A Prit 9-0 0- TORRETTA (J McChaphey) R Stingson 9-0 0-00 TUQAWAY (Mrs Y Perty) D Whelan 9-0 19-11 Strice Lucky, 7-4 Seeker, 8 Nestor, 14 Tigretta, 20 Tugeway.

Epsom selections By Michael Phillips

2.0 Amber Windsor, 2.35 Bonnie Baiser, 3.10 Electric, 3.40 King Of Clubs. 4.15 Wagoner, 4.50 Beaker.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Ayed. 3.10 Electric. 3.40 Altdorfer. 4.15 Tom Okker. ne, 16 My Sir Avor

4.15 LANGDALE FILLIES STAKES. (2-y-o: maidens: 5f) (8 runners). DAWN DANCER (E Robson) N Tinder 8-11 DORA'S ROCKET (H Green) J Etherhoton 8-11 FILL THE JIG (J Invert) T Pathurst 8-11 FILL THE JIG (J Invert) T Pathurst 8-11 PARK SPRINGS (S Pickerd) J Berry 8-11 PRINGH (Mrs M Cooke) N Calegturs 8-11 PRINGH (Mrs M Cooke) N Calegturs 8-11 STARLIGHT LASS (R Bethel) P Ceiver 8-11 C Dwyst Sesgrave "R Estott 3 Webster "K Destey "E Hide 3 Duffield 2.15 LEVY BOARD RACE. (Apprentices: £878: 1m) (12 runners). -201100 GALE BOY (D) 29 (J Bernyl J Bernyl 3-6. 201100 SWHMON COMBOY (C) (R) (Hrs S Brook) S Norton 3-65. LAST MOUNTARY (C Hitchings) D Wirtle 6-8.2 3 SECRET MINISTREAL (J Parkes) J Parkes 5-8.2 3 SECRET MINISTREAL (J Parkes) J Parkes 5-8.2 2010-0 SEMANG HAT (D SOUTH Derny SINT 4-8.2 24-2200 TRADE HIGH (K Goodsta) G Richards 4-8.2 24-2200 WESTUATE STAP (G Herwood) P Calver 4-8.2 24-2200 TUGELA (Hrs G West) N Trader 4-7-13 25-10 LEASE OF LIFE (D) (ARS J Purbard) C Thornton 3-7-11 LEASE OF LIFE (D) (ARS J Purbard) C Thornton 3-7-11

8-13 Park Springs, 4 Miles Maud, 6 Dora's Rocket, 6 Pendort, 12 others.

I.45 ESKDALE HANDICAP. (£1,710: 1m 1f 80yd) (8 runners). RESEIE (C.D) (Mrs D Creigl E Carter 7-10-0 O 1 OYSTON (C) (Oyston Estate Apency) J Berry 7-8-SILLY ABDULL (M Hetherington Ltd) F Watson 7-8-11 . SR B-LESSED (R) J Wilsams R J Wilsams 4-8-10 GU LE'S PRINCE (P'Hottondey) K Stone 4-7-13 MANK SWALLJIW (R Padmore) R Hollinshead 4-7-10 _ DOROTHY BREWIS (R Tyrer) G Richards 4-7-9 FORESTERS BOY (W Chaney) N Crump 6-7-7

5.15 DUNMAIL STAKES. (3-y-o: £734: 1m 4f) (15 runners).

DUNIMAL STAKES. (2-y-o: £734: 1m 4f) (15 runners).

00-0014 PRINCE HENRY (B) (Warg Combr M Eastwood) M Tompkins 9-5
0-31 RYTHNIC PASTMERS (D) (B suff) R J Williams 9-6 ... R Side
91 SPECIAL TREAT (D) (J Bell) S Norton 9-2
0-000 JAT IJ MARYSUN R Hollenberd 9-0
00-0 LOR MOSS (Win Oliver List) J Etherington 9-0
01-0 HEIDLAD (P Hughes) G Richards 9-0
02 SCOTCH RUN (K Stone) K Stone 9-0
233-040 TRAA-CY-LIOOAR (N Angus) W H Williams 9-0
00-0 WIDE MISSOURI (G Reed) C Thomston 9-0
01 SANAH MAJIC (G MCCormick) T Earnes 8-11
00 OLLDEN FAME U Heidens) J Heidens 8-11
0 RICREDIBLE IDEA (B MCNain) A Stowart 8-11
0 WISS BLACK (ELAMA (J Zwirn) N Calleghan 8-11
0 ARRE FRIENDSKEP (B) (D Palamountain) E Weymes 8-11
15-8 Soacial Treat. 11-4 Ribythnic Pastimes, 4 Prince Honry, 8 Trea-Dy-Lloor ...P Young 15-6 Special Treat, 13-4 Rhythmic Pastimes, 4 Prince Honry, 6 Trea-Dy-Llooar, 10 Jat, 14 Black Glarine, 20 others.

Carlisle selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.15 Westgate Star. 2.45 Satin Grange. 3.15 The Huyton Girls. 3.45 Executive Man. 4.15 Park Springs. 4.45 Foresters Boy. 5.15 Special Treat.

Epsom results

TOTE: Wire 23.90. Places: 21.70, 21.70. DR: 23.50. CSP: 211.84. J Bessy at Codoscher 1st Althon Abendon (15-2) 4th, 7 ran.

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____P Cook (5-1) 2 _G Shartey (4-1) 3 TOTE: WAY: \$3.00. Places: \$2.20, \$1.00. \$1.30. OF: \$32.00. CSF: \$52.20. \$ Levels #1 LOFTY Se by High Top-Enclascied (Mrs H T Jones) 3-6-3 P Cook (S-f) 1 Angel S Raymond (S-f) 2 Valyar I Piggett (13-8 till) 3 Velya: 1 Piggott (13-5 tav) 1
TOTE Wit: £9.90. Places: £3.10, £2.50. EP£15.70. CSP. £24.59. H Thomson Jones at Newsparket, Sh. Ind., 71, Sever Sesson (14-1) 4th 5 ann. To 49,000 cc., NPt Bell Denter, Orbit 125 (538) CRAVEN HANDICAP (FA.55971)

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245 (246) RIPON LADIES DERBY STAKES 1312-10-40 PRINCE REVIEWER b g by Reviewer - Belle. Sorelle (J Zochonis) 5-6-1

Disna Jones (14-1) 1
Gay Kellaway (4-1) 2
Janny Goulding (6-5 tay) 3 TOTE Wir. 25.10. Places: £1.10. £1.70. £1.60. DF: £13.00. CSF: £57.68. A W Jones at Oswesby 10t. 4t. Circkhors Lad (35-1) 4th 12 3.20 (3.22) FREEDOM OF THE CITY HANDICAP 21,503: Im 20

TREASURE RUNTER IT o by Pull of Hope-Arigon (Mrs A Robson) 4-8-10 J Segrave (12-1) 1 Sea's Brole Runter (7-2 h lav) 2 Don Presto J Dumeto (11-1) 3 LOD PRINTS 13.10. Places: E4.50, E2.20, 24.50, GP: C208.30, CSF: 249.80, Thouse 54.40.81, Thouse 54.40.81, Thouse 54.40.83, J. Flacyanid et Nation. 11, 40. Decorative (7-2) Eavy, Amber Valu (8-7) 4th. 12 res. NRY Celappia, Salament.

ADD H DE CLARO HANDICAP (Syca selling: E1,383,50) E1.863 b)

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Provides Maris B Barm 7-8... G Carter (5-1) 1

Super Warrior — P Howard (12-1) 2

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Little Worker. Mry (20-5) z
TOTE: War (7-70. Passer 21-70, 22-20,
23-2. DP: £17.10. CSP: £55.86. Tricest
DI.533.06. G Ettern at Newmarket. 2-1, 1,
Auspicians (7-26) 41. 15 ran. NPt. Hacther
Prince, Cherry Season bought in for 2,000 gns.

Newcraftet, 11, 32. Profile King (9-4) 4th 9 ran NR: Hendstand, Jack Tar. 4.20 (4.33) DEVERELL STAKES (2-y-dr. \$1,375: 55) TOTE: Wire \$2.10. Places: \$1.80, \$1.90. DF: \$5.00, \$25.05. \$2.50. W Wherton at Melton Mowbray, \$1, 44. Lucky Beterfurn's (20-1) 4th. 7 ren. NA: Heaminge Walk, Chief Singer. 5.00 (6.03) PRINCESS ROYAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,817: 1m) DODOY PUTURE b c by Nebbloto - Tsicing
Sik (M Williams) 9-1 _M Wighem (9-4 fev) 1
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TOTE Win: \$2.20. Piaces: \$1.30, \$23.60,
\$5.40. DF: \$12.10. DSF: \$24.41. Tricast:
\$24.41. I Walker at Newmarkst Nic nic
\$3.40. DF: \$1.21. Nic Teleponther.
Commodore Seamman fin 1st dieg piced 2nd.

5.30 (5.31) UBIQUE STAKES. (£2,057: 1m 2f) TOTE: Wir: \$1.80. Places: \$1.20, \$1.40, (Easy Ustering \$2.10), (Appeal Court \$1.40, DF: \$3.50, CSF: \$5.48. G Pritchard-Gordon at Nowmarket. 21, 14: 9 ran. NR: Wold Rec. PLACEPOT: 532.35.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Oaks Stales Erson: Mysterieuse Étolie. Royal Ascol Meeting: Prince of Wales's Stales: Smuggly.

current form

Electric best on

Time Charter, who was expected to become only the fourth filly to win the Coronation Cup, will have to miss today's race at Epsom because of an injury sustained on Tuesday.

Henry Candy, her trainer, said yesterday afternoon: "She cut a hind joint at exercise yesterday and it has not healed". Candy added that her next race would be the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park.

Despite looking distinctly wintry when she reappeared at Newmarket at the end of April, Time Charter ran a superb race, getting caught only in the final strides by Electric, who would have been meeting her on 21b worse terms. In her absence, Electric should be good enough to win today's race. Old Country and Diamond Shoal finished fourth and fifth in the Newmarket race and there seems no reason to suppose they can reverse the placings with

By winning the John Porter Stakes at Newbury and the Grand Prix d'Evry, before and after being beaten by Electric and Time Charter at Newmarket, Diamond Shoal has done his bit to underline the excellence of that form.

Twelve months ago today
Diamond Shoal won the Rosebery
Memorial Handicap. Fitzpatrick,
the horse that he beat by a short
head, was trained for David Oddrey
by Peter Walvyn, the combination
now hoping for better luck in this
year's race with Wagoner, who beat
yesterday's Derby runner, Appeal to
Me, so emphatically when they met
Easter. Twelve months ago toda

Beaker, a stable companion of Wagoner, has a good chance of rounding the day off nicely for Walwyn and his stable jockey, Joe Mercer by winning the Nightingall Maiden Stakes. I like the way that Beaker shaped in his first race at Windows. Windsor.
Earlier in the day there promises

to be an absorbing contest between those fast two-year-olds, Altdorfe and King of Clubs, in the Staff Ingham Stakes. Aldorfer was always in command at Goodwood, but I still prefer King of Clubs, who left his rivals floundering in soft going at Newbory. He wa runner-up to Precocious at Newmarket befor that Precocious is a smart sort judged on the way he won the National Stakes at Sandown on Tuesday.

Yorkshire's day of double delight

By Michael Seely

Two Yorkshire men won the opening rounds at Ensom yesterday.
The incredible Jack Berry had his
33rd winner of the season when
Clantime beat Time Machine in the Clantime beat Time Machine in the Great Surrey Stakes. And Jack Hanson won the Daily Mirror Handicap for the second time when Florida Son sprinted home five lengths clear of Elmar in the curtainraiser to the Derby.

Clantime is unbelievably brave.

At York the Music Boy colt had fought like a terrier to beat Lak Lustre by a short head. Yesterday the pattern was the same as the twoyear-old duelled for the lead with the favourite. Getting the upper hand in the last furlong Clantime won by one and a balf lengths.

Berry has now sent out 20 two-year-old winners from his adopted ome at Cockerbam in Lancashire. Clantime has been responsible for five of these victories and will now be aimed at the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot. "I thought that Oyston's Special was the best thing since fried bread until she let me down at York", said the trainer, "but her heart is not in it. I now have to think that Clantime is the

The trainer was sporting a red carnation in his buttonhole and Hanson was wearing a rose of the same colour after Florida Son's easy win in the handicap. Ernie Johnson missed the ride on the four-year-old, having taken two and a half hours to cover the eight miles from Reigate.
"I got a police escort from
Tattenham corner, but still only
arrived in time to watch the race on he box", Johnson said.

In his absence Bryn Crossley made a more than able deputy. This result set the pattern for the Derby time-honoured manocuvre of bring-ing their mounts over to the stands' rails in soft ground. But acting under strict orders from the trainer, Crossley remained on the far side of the track. "There is a strip of fresh ground there which was bound to be faster," Hanson said.

Geoff Lewis's day of mixed fortunes ended on a happy note when Philip Waldron brought Any Business home six lengths clear of Captain Crumpet in the Woodcote Stakes. Apart from Yawa's fall in the Derby the absent trainer had two other misfortunes. Snow Cord who had been strongly fancied to beat Clantime had run well below his best Earlier in the day Ta Morgan, Lewis's intended runner in the Craven Handicap, had slipped up and injured himself. "All's well that, ends well", said the relieved

Trainer in the unsaddling enclosure.

The day's chief supporting race, the Pacemaker Diomed Stakes, resulted in a victory for Paul Cook and Lofty. Lester Piggott had tried to make all the running on Valiyar, but when the favourite weakened. but when the favourite weaks the race became a duel between Lofty and Aragon, the former winning by the narrowest of margins. "He's very game", the winning trainer, Tom Jones, said. "Now we'll have to find a suitable roce at Accept for him"

race at Ascot for him". Diana Jones cruised home in the mud on the 14-1 shot, Prince
Reviewer, a 10-leagth winner of the
Ripon Ladies' Derby to
change the fortunes of her father's
Oswestry stable. Arthur Jones
thought he was set for a good
season, but his horses have been

under a cloud, and this was his first flat winner of the year.

Diana, aged 24, who now has 11 winners to her credit, rides Prince Reviewer at home. He never does any fast work and is a difficult horse



Jack Berry: thirty-third winner of season

The Stewards are to hold a 7.30 inspection in the morning to decide if today's meeting at Carlisle can go ahead. The clerk of the course, Kit

STATE OF GOINGS: Cartisia: heavy. Epsons: soft. Tomorrow. Strations: soft. Cattancia: heavy. Haydock soft. BLINGERS FIRST TIME: Epsom: 20 Ayad. Carlele: 2.45 Sunchope Lynn, 5.15 Prince Henry, Rare Friendship.

IAMES SCOTT



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FOOTBALL: ITALIAN DESPOND AFTER SWEDISH DEBACLE Zoff exculpated in Italy's trials

Rome (Reuter) - After Italy wor he World Cup in Spain last July, political commentators agreed that the consequent mood of euphorie extended the fife of a tottering coalition government for several more weeks. Now, as the country prepares this month, there are calls for drastic changes in the parional or drastic changes in the national

Two recent events have plunged the game in Italy into a crisis of confidence. The first was the European Cup first last Wednesday, in which Jiventus lost 1-0 to Hamburg despite the fact that the Turin side contained six of the ranions despite the act that the furin side contained six of the heroes of Spain and two other outstanding players from the World Cup Michel Platini and Zbigniew

Then followed Italy's 2-0 humila-tion by Sweden in Gothenburg last Sunday, a defeat which virtually ended the World Cup holders' chance of reaching the 1984 European Championship finals in France.

"Sack the lot except Zoff," the country's leading sports newspaper, Gazzetta dello Sport, said in a front-page article, sparing only the veteran goalkeeper, Dino Zoff, from blame for the debacle in Sweden.

Since beating West Germany 3-1 in the Madrid final on July 11 last year, Italy have drawn three and lost three of their six international matches, beginning the dismal sequence with a 1-0 home defeat by the unfancied Switwerland, in the European championship qualifying round thay have drawn 2-2 with Czechoslovakia, 0-0 with Romania

The scar inflicted upon Irish pride by their first home defeat in hree years and a half to the Welsh

of all people — will soon disappear under a summer's tan before Austria come calling for their crucially important European Championship

ie on September 21. Remember Northern Ireland were trounced 3-0 by Wales on the eye of last year's

World Cup finals. And we all know what sort of recovery the patient

Made then.

Northern Ireland must beat Austria if they are to stand any chance of qualifying for the finals in France next year. They have dropped three points so far but in such a keenly competitive group that need not be disastrous. Wales

are much better placed but defeat in Oslo on the same night could

At full strength the Irish are good enough to harass and frustrate the

best. Though the emergence of Stewart since the World Cup has

Stewart since the World Cup has given them an extra prong in attack, the absence of Whiteside on Tuesday only highlighted the forward frailties of the Irish, who failed to score a stugle goal in this home championship.

Billy Bingham, the manager, hadly needs to succover snother Whiteside, and not only in attack. The O'Neill-Melhoy midfield parinership remains one of the busiest

change all that.

"It is always difficult for a world champion to keep up the standard," Hans Muller, the West German international who plays for Intermilan, commented, "West Germany (world champions in 1974) had the same experience."

A new tennis event

Federico Sordillo, president of the Italian Football Federation, was more forthright. "We can stop thinking any more about the team that won the World Cup," he said after Sunday's game. "There will certainly be adjustments at the technical level." Some commentators have interpreted this as a tunhemism team chances. euphemism team chances.

The team manager, Enzo Bearzot, would not be draw out of his traditional good-humoured reserve, "Now that we are out of Europe for sure we will look to the future, as we did before the World Cupo in Argentian in 1978,

Of course there are going to be experements before we go on a tour of Mexico one year ahead of the 1986 World Cup finals there," he said, without giving any clue to the number of changes he plans to make.

Irish eyes are green with envy

I doubt whether the events of Tuesday evening at Windsor Park will live long in the memories of the players of Wales and Northern Ireland, not to mention the rest of us.

The war inflicted upon frish

The part inflicted upon frish

"These get-togethers usually throw up somebody useful. Three years ago it was Stewart. With the cost of

running an under-21 team too high for an association as small as ours.

this is the only way to bridge the gap between youth and senior level."

Irish eyes must be green with envy at the number of young players who are blooming in the red and white of Wales, whose under-21 squad was reborn just recently.

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet sports committee have sacked Valentin Sych, their deputy Head, and severely reprimanded Vyaches-lay Kolskov the head of the Soviet

Soccer Federation, for the country's disappointing showing at last year's World Cup finals in Spain, Literturnaya Gazeta, reported yes-

An earlier article by the news-paper blamed differences in coach-ing strategy between Konstantin Beskov, the manager, and his two assistant coaches for the World cup

But it said the "final touches" had

been added by Sych, who was head been added by Sych, who was head of the Soviet party in Spain and who, it said, effectively took charge of team strategy for their last match,

and even lowly Cyprus held the in the second half at Gothenburg, world champions to a 1-1 draw, said this was the 23rd time he had been taken off before the end of a nesting match. "Maybe Benered."

and women, lasting two weeks and offering prize money of £1 million. was announced in Paris yesterday. International The International Players' Championships, to be introduced in 1985, will be at Boca West, Florida, the Men's International Professional Tennis Council and the Association of Tennis Profes said. It will be part of the grand prix



Watson signing imminent

Leeds United yesterday paid £60,000 for Andy Watson, the Aberdeen midfield player. Eddis Swansea's manager, an answer to sign him during the season, but Alex Ferguson, the Aberdeen manager, was not prepared to part at the time. Watson, aged 23, made 25 appearance for Aberdeen last season, including one as substitute in their Scottish Cup Final win over Rangers.

Robbie James, the Welsh inter-

Since Mike England took over as manager three years ago the average age of the Welsh side has drooped from 30 to about 24. Rush, Ratcliffe, Jackett, Davies, Charles and Hopkins are just some of those who have made the grade in that time

England will no doubt be blooding one or two more on Sunday week in what will be the most exciting occasion of their young lives. Wales will be entertain-

ing though probably not extending Brazil at Ninian Park, Cardiff without nine of their senior players.

disapointing 0-0 draw with

LUXEMBOURG (Renter) -Belgium, almost assured of a place in the European championship finals, drew t-1 here last night in a

friendly with France, who host next

The Belgians, group one leaders, were unlucky not to add another victory to an impressive list after claims for a penalty were rejected in the final seconds. A hard tackle by Amoros brought Gerets down in the box, but the referre waved play on.

The match began dramatically with Didier Six, France's captain, and Eddy Voordeckers, the Belgian striker, scoring in the opening

Russian scapegoat

Rangers.

Robbie James, the Welsh international, has been offered a new three year contract Swansea City.

James, aged 26. a midfield player and captain of Swansea, will qualify for a testimonial if he decides to stay

Tour lacks interest

player who can play in various positions. He is a good provider, one of the best crossers of the ball

Swaziland's 1,500 hotel beds were booked months ago, but appears fewer fans than expected will venture the eight-hour return trip between the kingdom and Johannes-

Sunday between a combined British team and the Swazi national team with admission prices reduced.

Sarroni closes in

open road champion. Giuseppe Saronni of Italy, is close to his second victory in the Tour of Italy, leading the closest rival by more than two minutes, with only four stages to go. However the young Italian still expected a tough challenge in the moutainous legs scheduled in the Dolomites today

one of the best crossers of the ball and can also score goals." Ray Hankin, a former Burnley and Leeds United forward, signed from Vancouver Whitecaps for £85,000 last September, has been given a free transfer by Middles-brough, Dave Shearer, the club's leading scorer with 13 league and cup goals last season, is also on a

Mbabane, Swaziland (AP) Manchester United and Tottenham
Hotspur will be playing each other
here on June 4 and 11, yet
Swaziland's 16,000 seat national
stadium may be half-full. Tickets
costing between 25 and 50 dollars
are steep by Swazi standard, and the
tour has stirred little interest in
South Africa, which borders the
kingdom on three sides.
Swaziland's 1500 hotel beds were

There will be a third encounter o

Vincenza, Italy (AP) - The world

They came to praise

McEnroe and Wilander buried him

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

Mats Wilander, the champion, volleyed well too, reminding as that won 23 consecutive points and 11 many exponents of the "big" game consecutive games to beat John McEnroe 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 in a quarter-final of the French championships here yesterday, McEnroe was reduced to baffled helplessness, man to beat Bjorn Borg on these was reduced to control the beat and beat a control beat by the second based on the second based just as Jimmy Connors had been a courts. Mean the title in 1955 only four Americans have reached the men's look an final and Harold Solomon was the only one to win a set.

only one to win a set.

in termis terms, the slow shale courts of the Roland Garros stadium could be described as Uncle Sam's graveyard: and in the past two days, Connors and McEnroe have not even been buried with dignity. At the beginning of yesterday's fourth set, McEnroe, who is not the most renowned of comedians, was so resigned to the inevitable that he sat on a chair to join the public in applanding the passage of the space shuttle, and then doffed his shirt, took up a "Mr Universe" pose and (re-shirted) Universe" pose and (re-shirted) took a playful jog back to the

baseline.

All this delighted the crowd packed around the centre court. They had come to admire McEnroe and perhaps to hate him, perhaps to laugh at him. Instead, they found themselves laughing with him. But the message was clear: when someone is beating the daylights out of you, why not try to ease the heartache with a little fun? McEnroe was beaten and knew it. was beaten and knew it,

For one set though, we saw
McEnroe in all his glory: the
McEnroe of Wimbledon and
Flushing Meadow, plus the refinements gradually acquired by an
enviably gifted player who is
learning the clay-court trade. To
watch McEnroe gambling with deft
shots — and cashing in the
subsequent revenue of passing shot
or lob — was to watch a child playing
with a wondrots unfamiliar toy. He
used the angles and he served and

Vilas then went on court to decide
who would play Wilander in one
Men's singles

SECOND ROUND: (Briesh results only: 0
Votavoa (Cz) bt Welche (GS), 24, 64, 64
McEnroe (US), 14, 62, 84, 64;
McEnroe (US), 14, 64, 84;
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McEnroe (US), 14, 64, 64;
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This fifth game was won by Lewis

after six deuces and two disputes. First, Lewis had called for the referee, Bob Howe, when he felt he had been unlawfully camioned by the umpire for time violations. He

had been give 15 seconds to re-start play. But Lewis, who said later that

Sparkling

Fowler

delights

By John Woodcock OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire ham

Coved 186 for 2 off 42.4 overs.
Only because of the insistence of

the umpires was there any play at all

in yesterday's Benson and Hedges quarter final between Lancashire and Northamptonshire. Neither

5pm, conditions were just about

good enough.

Fowler carried on where he had

Fowler carried on where he had left off on Monday evening, when he reached 156 not out before Lancashire declared against Yorkshire. Yesterday he set the innings going with rare gusto, driving the ball with a flourish through the covers and working it between midon and mid-wicket as though there was nothing to it. O'Shaughnessy, who went in with him, played nicely while 40 were made for the first wicket and when Hayes came in he, too, found his form of the Roses match.

If there were times when the

If there were times when the fielders were not entirely sure of their footing, Northampton had chosen to chance that when Cook, for the 10th successive time, won the toss. It was Fowler's sparkling

the tross. It was rowier's sparking batting much more than the state of the ground, which gave Lancashire the initiative, he played rather as Bob Barber used to do, once he had decided that cricket was a simple, uncomplicated fame so long as one threw the hast at the hall.

brew the bat at the ball.

LANCASHRE
G Forder c and b T M Lamb
S J O'Steady makesy b Williams
F G Hayes not out
Extres (b 1, 1-b 2, w 4, n-b 2)

Total (2 wirs, 42.4 overs) D P Hughes, "C H Lloyd, J Simmons, 10 Maynard, M Watthinson, P J W Allott and Folloy to bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-186.

Umpires: DO Ceiter and B J Meyer.

MORTHAMPTONSHIRE: "G Cook, W Larkina, A J Lamb, R & Williams, Kapil Dev, D S Shede, I' J Capek, G Sharp, T M Lamb, N A Matlender, B J Gridina.

OTHER MATCHES

SECOND XI COMPETITION

CURRENCUTIVE Hampshite 137 for 8. (R)
out 69 not out, 6 V Palmer 4 for 34) v

URDET: Glamospan 183 for 9 (J A Hopidos) R J Rightegaler 4 for 28; Sri Landama 164 r 3 (R L Dien 80 not out, R L D Mandin 60 not

McEnroe was almost flawless. He was magical. He made Wilander look an artisan in an artist's world. merely kept them going. It could not last, of course. McEnrow began to last, of course. McEurow began to assume the normal human capacity for error. Wilander became discreetly aggressive. The champion's anticipation improved. So did his volleying and his command of length. Slowly, removedessly, the pressure on McEuroe increased.

The scales tipped when McEuroe was serving at 4-2 and 40-15 in the third sci. That was when he lost 23 consecutive points. Indeed, he was McEnroe said later that there was

McEnroe said later that there was no reason for the loss of that third set other than the fact that he "choked" (which is to say that twanging nerves and waning concentration destroyed his momentum). The match ended as it had been with a restremence of ntomentum), the match ended as it had begin, with a performance of almost infallible majesty – but this time Wilander, rather than McEnroe, was the performer.

McEnroe, was the performer.

José Higueras and Guillermo
Vilas then went on court to decide
who would play Wilander in one
semi-final. But the startling, excluing
thing for the citizens of Paris was
that, for the first time since 1946,
two Frenchmen would contest a
semi-final. Oddly, Yannick Noah
was brought up in West Africa and
Christophe Roger-Vasselin has an
English mother and was born in
London.



Durie and Anne Hobbs have also given Britain an active interest in the semi-finals of the women's

The four grand slain champion-ships - the French, Wimbledon, US Open, Australian - are to have a rival to be based in Florida. The Association of Tennis Professionals

announced yesterday that the International Tennus Pisyers' Championships, to be inaugurated in 1985, will follow the traditional pattern of five events contested over two weeks, with entries of 128 for both singles events and the men disputing singles and doubles over the best of five sets.

Women's junior singles SECOND ROUND: (Brish results crity): O Votavose (Cr) by Welpole (GS), 2-8, 6-4, 6-4. The Molecular Greats were recovered too late to be included in yesterday's first edition. Men's singles: Custre final, Y Nosh (Fr) bt i Lenct (C2), 7-8, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

Grapes of wrath: Cash and Lewis clash with umpire

he had never been cautioned by an umpire before, had a dust particle in his eye and belived that he was entitled to at least three snimutes injury time. Cash, who had received The match between Richard Lewis, ranked No 5 in Britain, and Pat Cash, the junior Wimbledon champion from Australia, led to unpleasant scenes and a change of umpire in the Beckenham tournament, sponsored by the Kentish Times, yesterday. Cash eventually won 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, to put himself in the third round of the men's singles. a warning during the tie-break in the first set, was given a penalty point after he had slammed the ball into the crowd. He said later that he had stumbled when hitting it, and had no intention of siming at the

There had been outbursts by both players over line-calls before the final set, when both players, who had been warned for code violation, "All Pat and I wanted was a quiet life" Lewis said, "but the unpure was determined to get in the way. Umpires seem these days to take it out on the little guys." ioined forces against the umpire, Michael Bordeaux. Cash, having broken through in the third game, was leading 3-1.

It was Cash, however, who made the first protest when he questioned a call made by the service line judge which cost hime a double fault at 5 which cost mime a double raint at 5-3 in the first set. He dropped his service and Lewis, after saving a set point, levelled at 5-5. In the tiebreak Cash flared up again when the unpire called a double fault, then

asked for the point to be replayed. But Lewis took the set by winning the tie-break, 7-3. A break of service in the first game of the second set put Cash on the road to winning it. After he had lost the controversial fifth game of the decider on a penalty point he won the next three games in a row

won the next three games in a row
The day had begun on a sour note
when Christopher Mottram failed to
appear for he re-auranged first round
match had fallen through on the
previous day when Mottram walked
out after waiting for his opponent
who had not been informed that
Mottram's request for an early start
had been granted Mottram's failure
to turn out yesterday led the
tournament secretary, John Stickland, to accuse Mottram of letting
down the public who had paid good
sears sanctes (GB misse string first MENTS SWIGLES (GB Imless studed): First, round: C Bradness wo C Mettran, acr. Second round: P Florating (US) bt A Douglas, 6-1, 6-0; K Currer (SA) bt M Leach (US), 7-6, 7-6; 8

Derston (US) bt R Testerman' (US), 6-3, 6-2; ED Korita (US) bt M Doyle (Ire), 6-3, 7-6; J Soeres (Br) bt R Harmon (US), 7-5, 7-5; J Rogeres (Br) bt R Harmon (US), 7-5, 7-5; J R Texture (US) bt C Emery, 6-4, 6-4; P Cash (Aus) bt R Lewis 6-7, 6-4, 6-2; WOMEN'S SINGLES (GS striess stated); Taired round: S Berisor bt J Davis (US), 6-2, 6-6; S Walsh (US) bt K Sealmortz (US), 6-3, 6-1; L W King (US) bt F Missai (Plant), 6-1, 6-0; A Croft bt S Leach, 6-1, 6-0; E Jones bt J Glotter (US), 6-4, 6-0; B Politar (US) bt T Lewis (US), 6-6, 7-8. **Tennis washout**

Hevy rain yesterday caused the postponement until today of the quarter-finals in the 14-and-under and 12-and-under Prudential junior hard court championships in Edinburgh, Lewine Mair writes.

MANCHESTER: Women's singles, third round (68 unless stated; N Sets (Jap) bl S Bennet, 6-2, 8-0; N Gregory (Aus) bl S Lorgbottom, 6-1, 6-1; K Latham (US) bl J Devis, 6-2, 6-0; C Drury bl D Freeman (Aus), 6-3, 7-6; S Lao (Aus) bl S Lighbody, 7-5, 6-1; B Remitton (Aus), bl J Smith, 6-2, 6-1; L Pennington bt M Yates (Aus), 6-2, 6-

CRICKET: FOWLER FORTIFIES HIS CLAIM TO AN ENGLAND PLACE

England selectors to pick from the pieces of a broken season

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

The England selectors are meeting tomorrow to choose their 14 players, the number each country is allowed to muster, for the Prudential World Cup which starts, weather permitting, a week today, in a season that is already six weeks old, some counties have yet to play an uninterrupted game of cricket.

This being so, current form, such as it is, should count for much. It would be foolish not to take advantage of the confidence which as it is, should count for much. It would be foolish not to take advantage of the confidence which having the last two, as with Dilley, is Fowler, for example, must be feeling for having an average of 136. If an opening partner is being sought for him, we could do worse than Stovold, another who is brimming with runs. Carting, too, is back where he limished the last two seasons, high up the list.

Randall, on the other hand, and Lamb, who both did pretty well in Australia last winter, have been contenders, as are Marks, Miller contenders, as are Marks, Miller contenders, as are Marks, Miller contenders.

Lamb, who both did pretty well in Australia last winter, have been struggling. Randall has managed only six innings, with a top score of 52 not out; Lamb although he has batted 14 times for Northamptonshire, has passed 50 only once. Either of them would be unlucky to be left out of the 14; but so would lesty and there may not be prom Jesty, and there may not be room for them all.

The only three certainties are with claready appointed captain like Gatting is half a bowler and, as and, as such, a member of the England found in the World Cup selection committee). Botham and flavare, final of 1979, two haves, bowling Gower. Lamb, Fowler and Tayare, against the world's best battsmen, do who has had a good month for Kent, not make a whole. My own and out. The Sri Lankans have been

must very nearly be. There are also favourable reports of Dilley, after a winter spent in South Africa. Taylor or Gould will probably keep wicket. . Gould's batting making him slightly the stronger choice.

and David I florms are obviously contenders, as are Marks, Miller and, conceivably, Nick Cook, because he is taking wickets. I would like to think that Pocock is as well, though it is a long time since the selectors showed much interest in him. Finally, as an all-rounder - if he is

to be condidered as that - Jesty is not to be forgotten. The trouble here is that in this sort of cricket Jesty,



preference would be for Cowans, Allott, Marks and Pocock. In Australia. England had their best one-day games when they played two spinners, and there were few enough favourable aspects to that ill-fated expedition to ignore one that was



Fowler: in form and favour.

scoring a nice lot of runs, admittedly against less than the best opposition. On Saturday, at Arundel, the Australians are due to wind themselves up with a three-day match against the New Zealanders. It will be, surprisingly, the first first-class fixture ever to be played on that heavenly ground. England who assemble on Monday, have their first match at the Oval a week today against Pakistan.

in like a

Torrential thunderstorms in the early hours of the morning completely washed out yesterday's play at Chelmsford, where Essex were due to meet Warwickshire. were due to meet warwickshire. The teams reported to the ground to find large areas of it covered in water and the ground staff busy trying to pump it off

Kent's match at Canterbury was delayed, but the fact that play could begin at 1.30 reflected tremendous credit on the performance of Kent's "whale", the surface-water-remov-ing machine which operated nonstop once the rain subsided. By 11.0 they had cleared more than 5,000 gallons of water

GOLF HARGLEY COMMON: Pro-en championship, area final: 62: Meon Valley (N Tokaly and T Spratey); 62: Worplesdon (J Christine and G Lambert; Kingowood (D Ingram and J Welle).

GOLF: AMERICANS STRUGGLE IN THE COLD Last green winner for Plaxton

By Peter Ryde

Jonathan Plaxton, aged 21, scored after being plugged in a bunker with a fine victory yesterday in the first round on the matchplay stage of the two. Hallett's missing of that put two. Hallet

Masters this year. and Northamptonshire. Neither captain thought much of the idea of starting, the ground having been at the centre of several heavy overnight storms; but the ground staff, prompted by Messra Meyer and Oslear, beavered away until by

two. Hallett's missing of that putt in except the 15th which Keppler was crucial; he won back the 17th with a birdie, but Plaxton's approach putt at the 18th from off the green to keep his lead absolutely and a Chemical State of the Course of the Course of the green to keep his lead absolutely and a Photos of the Course of

Masters this year.

Americans had shown their strength by winning 20 places in the last 64, but a cold north easterly wind with driving rain was haridy in their favour yesterday. Hallett was a dangerous competitor with greater length than Plaxton, but vulnerable because he hits a high ball, more effective no doubt at Augusta than at Turnberry seaward holes.

At the eighth and minth Plaxton increased ancarly lead to three up with two splendid one-irons. His driving generally was more accurate but he let one go a the 13th and paid the penalty. At the 15th came a classic example of "playing two more", Plaxton having to hole a return putt of seven feet for his four

WORL, hitting the green with a oneiron.

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Man who could upstage Ballesteros

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

The Silk. Cut Masters tournament, replacing the sadly defunct Donlop Masters of honourable antiquity, has drawn a formidable field to St. Pierre, Chepstow, this week. Severiano Ballesteros, the United States Master, is there fresh from his first success in Europe at Sandwich last week. So, too, is Nick Paldo, a winner already three times this year, and Greg Norman, professing to have recovered his confidence after treatment for cartilage, and Sandy Lyle, narrowly beaten by Ballesteros last Sunday.

But they will all take a position backstage in the presence of an American of remarkable recent history. He is Calvin Peete, a black man (itself an oddity) of nearly 40

United States (curiouser and curiouser).

He moved up from 43rd place in the money list to fourth, dislodging Tom Watson of all people, with his fourth victory of the season. He won at Atlanta II days ago and was seventh last week in Jack Nicklans's Memorial tournament at Mnirfield Village, so he is a man in form, no one-season wonder.

One-season wonde All this would have seemed a distant dream in 1966 when he first picked up a golf club. He was one of 18 children by his father through two marriages, and discovered early in life that his lot would be to go out

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(almost as improbable) who last and earn some money to help out year came from nowhere to secure a place among the leaders in the United States (cariouser and money alone; this year he has money alone; this year he has already won more than \$175,000 (£111,000).

All that, and, apparently, a course that suits his style perfectly this week. "You have to play the drive right, here", he said, and nobody does that better. Of the wester of statistics spewed out by the computer on the American tour, the only two that really matter are those concerning driving accuracy and greens in regulation. He was first in both categories. He is, in so many ways then, a welcome guest on the European circuit.

5 Hampshire are wide of the mark

CANTERBURY: Hampshire, with of them becoming boundary-wides; all their wickets in hand, need 199 to Malone had five wides and Marshall beat Kent.

Kent batted unevenly in poor light when a start was possible at 1.30 in this Benson and Hedges Cup 1.30 in this Benson and Hedges Cup quarter final tie. Marshall took four wickets on an occasion when both the virtues and vices of the one day game were seen, with Hampshire's attack guilty of 23 wides.

Kent's innings seldom managed he sustained momentum ideal for his competition, with several ratsmen getting out after they had tad a look at the bowling. At 119 for after 39 overs, however, they were

after 39 overs, however, they were escued by Ellison and Dilley. These wo left-handers drove and pulled wo left-handers drove and pulled 5 runs in 15 overs, the best stand of he innings.

For most of this partnership, lent profited from a Hampshire amble which misfired. Marshall, rith six overs left to him, came on ad dismissed Knott, Johnson and lowdrey in six balls. He went on to omplete his quota of overs without in ther success and Hampshire were sit with little fire-power as Kent tounted their closing thrash,

nounted their closing thrash, By then, Tremlett had completed is allocation of overs; Malone was mping with a foot injury; and there as an understandable refuctance to real! Jesty, who earlier had bowled ght wides, including four in one ver. Jesty was not alone. Nicholas, is stand-in, bowled six wides, one

Apart from the 23 wides, the scorebook disclosed that Kent scored 21 from the additional balls which had to be bowled.

Marshall kept up a frightening pace in the gloom. In his first spell, Woolmer was caught at third slip after being dropped at second slip from the game's opening ball. Tremlett was always the steadiest of the other Hampshire howers but the other Hampshire bowlers, but his only reward came when he had Tavere brilliantly caught in the

innings ended. R A Woolmer C Terry b Marshed
R R Taylor E Marshed b Coveley
C J Tavaré c Greenidge b Tremien
M R Benson c Greenidge b Cowley
C S Cowdrey c Nicholas B Marshall
A P E Knott e Parks b Marshall
G W Johnson e Parks b Marshel Total (9 wids, 55 overs, innings closed)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-67, 3-98, 4-107, 5-110, 6-110, 7-119, 8-184, 9-195 BOWLING: Marshall 11-4-25-4; Majone 8-1-28-1; Josty 4-1-14-D: Trediet: 11-3-22-1; Nicholas 10-2-42-0; Cowley 11-3-34-2. HAMPSHIRE P Terry not out _____ Extras (b 1, Hb 1, n-b 1)... Total (no witt, 5.4 overs) DR Turner, TE Jesty, M. C.J. Micholas, T. E.J. Out.
Peccok, M. D. Mershell, N. G. Cowley, T. M.
Tromiett, 1R J. Parks and S. J. Malons to but.

Umpires: H D Sird and J Birkenshaw. Lancashire's friendly match against the West Indians, scheduled for Hull tomorrow, has already been called off because that ground is waterlogged.

No play yesterday BENSON AND HEDGES CUP CHELMSFORD: Essex v Warwickshire nonerry - Glovenstershire v Michael TOUR MATCH

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interesting the solong as one threw the bat at the ball. In the end, of course, Lancashire were delighted they had played and the umptres were vindicated for having said that they should. When, off the fourth ball of the last over of the day, Fowler was very well caught and bowled by Lamb, he and Hayes had added 146 in 29 overs. For half and hour they had had Northampshire on the run, with Hayes by then outshining Fowler. Fowler's only chance was when he had made 76, Cook diving to his left at short mid wicket, for a misdirected hook off Mallender. Williams bowled 11 overs of steady off breaks, Kapel Dev had a good but unlucky opening spell and Lamb got the odd ball past the bat. With 12.2 overs of their innings left and Clive Lloyd still to come, Lancashire will be aiming for 260 today, Lancashire and the last the said the said to the said the said to the June comes wet blanket The first of June brought no

The first of June brought no respite for cricketers as they emerged from one of the wettest Mays in memory. Kent were first in action in the Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-finals against Hampshire at Canterbury at around 1.30, and Lancashire started against Northamptonshire at Old Trafford at 5.0, but elsewhere it was a washout.

FOR THE RECORD BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston Red Sox 1 Chicago White Sox 1; Careland Indians 5 Seattle Markers 2; New York Yaniess 5 California Angels 3; Minneacta Twins 10, Baltimore Orioles 3; Kansas Cky Royals 6, Taxes Rangers 5.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Best-of-seven
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Lakers 108 (Philadelphia: win 4-0). **FENCING** ALDERBIGT: Inter Services championships: Men's challenge trochy: 1, Royal Air Force, 4: 2 Army, 2; 3, Royal Navy, 0, Women's folt 1, Army, 1, Royal Navel Service; 3, Women's Royal Air Force.

Tuesday's results POOTBALL

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TODAY'S FIXTURES (11.0 to 7.30) Benson and Hedges Cup
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Lions choice to All Blacks liking

The All Black coach, Bayer Root, had a quiet smile on his face of caterday when he heard the British lists team to face his side in the first Saturday, Rope and his fellow selectors Sten Hill and Brian Lochore had, before they picked the New Zyaland team, attempted to forecast the Lions side.

Apart from the necessary omission of John Carleton on the right wing and the choice of lan Stephens ahead of Staff Lones as loose hand

ahead of Staff Jones as loose head prop, the Lions team was, Mr Rope said very much as he and his colleagues had predicted. His smile was not solely based on his own perspicacity, but that the choice of the Lions centres and scrum half may well have removed two of the All Blacks defensive problems.

By chosing David Irwin and Robert Ackerman as the midfield backs the Lions have presented the All Blacks with two sturdy but generally predictable opponents, rather than call on the speed and clusiveness which Michael Kirenan

has thown occasionally on tour.

If the All Blacks have a chink in
their defensive armour it could be at Stephen Pokere at centre, and he will appreciate the straight-forward

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Predictably one supposes the Lions have preferred Holmes, very much the form half of the home scason, ahead of Roy Laidlaw, Holmes has the dynamic impact of a good loose forward, but his pass is rather laboured and behind scrum and lineout he treads what has become a fairly predictable path. Laidlaw has more speed and flair on the break, the kind of imp who could thumb his nose at set-piece could thumb his nose at set-piece defence - the man who could worry the All Blacks.

However, the Lions may be excused if they have taken the conservative approach for their form has been so variable in the five warm-up games that they might have taken a huge risk if they had chosen a side more geared to running and scheming attack.

Dusty Hare must have run Hugo MacNeill very close for the full back position, although neither has been in totally convincing form. How-ever, Hare was tidy in the

view of the fact that none of them was able to seriously test the Wandsworth giant's chin, it is difficult to tell what progress has been made in the direction of the world title.

heavyweight's connections are hoping for world title rather sooner that two years. With Joe Bugner out

Bruno should not feel too diffident about mixing in such elevated company for on Tuesday night at the Albert Hall he destroyed Barry Funches, of New York, with

BOXING

Spanking new Bruno

American style

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

The first year of Frank Bruno's an uppercut in the fifth round, world championship course is over. Funches had gone eight rounds with He finished with a 100 per cent Eddie Gregg, who had knocked out record, stopping every one of his 16 Reynoldo Suipes as an amateur, opponents inside five rounds. But in Suipes today is a leading contender that the first their round of the first their rounds.

heavyweight's connections are hoping for world title rather sooner that two years. With Joe Bugner out of the way, Bruno can start making tracks Holmesward. That is why Mr Lawless is taking Bruno to the United States. Lawless hopes that while there Bruno will be able to spar with top men like Dokes, Page, and Witherspoon, and perhaps even get in a contest with a lesser figure.

Bruno should not feel too

Snipes today is a lifer Holmes's title.

But there are certain worrying aspects about Bruno's boxing that I am sure Mr Lawless hopes will be cured, notably Bruno's stiffness which gives him poor mobility in

This was perhaps because of the

Frankfurt (AFP)-West Germany have chosen a Frenchman, Charles

Roesch, as the new coach of their national table tennis tearp. He takes up his duties on July 1.

mordescript match eminst Mid-Canterbury on Tuerday, and he did launch one of two affective counter-attacks, something the Lions have tried very seldom on mur.

Trevor Ringland has benefitted by Carletons concussion, and has looked eager and enterprising but he is a young man of rather wayward habits. He took two very valuable tries against Manawatu last Saturday, but on Tuesday he had room to spare in the right corner but allowed himself to be stifled into touch by a large and rather ponderous prop forward.

Peter Winterbottom has won the open-side flank position also win the open-side flank position also the flastest of the two over the ground, but Calder looks the more effective at hunting for the ball on the ground and at reading the thread of the attack. He looks rather more suited to the procession that the control parties in to the nose-to-the-ground battle in the loose that dictates in internationals these days just who controls the loose ball at the tackle.

The rest of the froward sciention was predictable and, as lack would have it. Wales have won the major share of the team with six players in the fifteen and the remaining two in the fifteen and the remaining two in thereserves, Ireland have five which leaves rathet small pickings for instant and Scotland with two

British Liose H MacNell, T Ringland, D Irwin, R Advarran, R Batrd, O Campbell, T Holmes, I Stephens, C Fitzgerald, G Price, M Colosuph, R Norster, J Squine, I Pandon, P Winterbottom, Reserves: G Desne, B Jones, J Bestile, R Lakilawa, G Puyers, J Ruherford.



David Irwin: a sturdy centre but perhaps too predictable

Man in the middle of a storm

and mjustified. Television coverage clearly showed Mana-

national match between the so, the Lions might gain some British Lions and the All Blacks sort of advantage from the here.

Palmade's possibly decisive Saturday's international match.

Palmade's possibly decisive role has been highlighted by the dispute between the Lions and New Zealand teams over the legalities of certain rucking seen on the tour. The Lions manager, Willie John McBride, has gone to great lengths to spotlight

Ashburton, (AFP) — The what he regards as foul play and Oliver, stamping the Lions French referee, Francois Palthis may have been a clear captain, Fitzgerald, on the head made, is emerging as the key attempt to draw Palmade's in a second-half rack.

McBride was correct to sav:

McBride was correct to say: "That is not part of the game in our book. Players would be sent off at home for that." In a sense, the storm created by McBride's words following the Lions victory at Manawata on Saturday was both justified

Palmade is already known as a man firmly opposed to violent play. He is experienced enough as an official to handle whatever arises on Saturday, without the wata's former All Black lock, warnings.

POINT TO POINT

Miss Harper at her best on Baulking Byway

speciacular burst of finishing speed put paid to Sporran Lad's valliant attempt to lead from start to finish,

Owned and bred by Ann Bray, his dam being a sister to that great hunter, Baulking Green, he was brilliantly ridden by Rosemary Harper, secretary of the Point to world title.

Over the last 14 months he has done everything asked of him but, because of the poor quality of opponents, his learning has been slow and even with more adventurous matchmaking it could take another two years before we find our how solid is the flesh behind that solid right hand that can destroy anyone in the world.

From the plans of Terry Lawless, Branc's wanners it seems that the beautiful did not "amount to a hill of beautiful." Point Owners Association, who qualified him from her Cotswold stable, together with the useful Housemistress.

Mrs. Gordon Spratt's Little Bilsham won the Webster's York-shire Bitter Men's championship almost as easily after the only danger Urser, had blundered badly

danger, Urser, had blundered badly at the second last fence.

The rearranged Owners' Club meeting at Woodford, run with exemplery efficiency last Thursday, started with an enterprising venture, an open race for mares. This was preceded by a show class for those declared to run judged on conformation, breeding and racecourse performance, with prizes of £100, £50 and £25 donated by Land Rover Ltd.

Effect arise area were by Based of Philip Scouler after the end of the season) in the Lsd of Wight Open. But Bingsale (which he had sold to Philip Scouler after the end of the season) in the Lsd of Wight Open. But Bingsale (which he had sold to Philip Scouler after the end of the season) in the Lsd of Wight Open. But Bingsale could do no better than finish third to Rutland Street and Optionism, and Optionism, after at the last meeting here by beating Lucky Rew (Emma New-bottom) and Keep in the Ladies' Open, after Barb's Beau had fallen when disputing the lead three out.

First prize was won by Bunny Tarry's Spartan Lace, (also judged the best turned out mare), but although she started favourite in the

Bausking Byway, running for the first time under rules, was an appropriate winner of the RMC Group Ladies' Championship at Chepstow on Bank Holiday. His Chepstow on Bank Holiday. His

out for the Same Tractors Ladies'
Open, in which the odds-on
Highgate Lady was nearly a sence
behind Pacify on the first circuit,
but caught human at the last sence to win by sax lengths.

Britway looked all over the winner of the New Forest Open at Larkhill last Saturday, having gone clear of Good and Merry entering the straight with the rest of the field of 17 well behind. However he made a complete bash of the last, enabling Good and Merry to overtake him on

Peter Greenall went to Twesel-

YESTERDAYS RESULTS: Yetrad: Hure-Red Ven. Restricted: Western Princess. Adjustic Yakiw Jersey, Ludies: Drumer, Open: Old Vince. Maden (I): Turntell. Maiden (II): Preseconds Lest.

Dilley is the ideal somatotype on the new Kent road to fitness

The shape of cricketers to come

If ever there were a compe-tition to find "Mr Cricket", George Popplewell is confident he knows who would win. "He has a highly muscular and

6-2 beside the name of DIL-LEY, GRAHAM ROY. Every player on the books of the Kent Country Cricket Club has been processed and the scientists are culogising over the shape of the 24-year-old fast bowler Graham Dilley. It is doubtful if any other cricketer in England could

Kent University and he is also coach to the British Weightlifting team. With the help of an orthopaedic consultant and a physiotherapist, he is masterminding a new training technique for cricketers based upon

ment." he explained. "We draw up a chart for each player and work out a series of special diets and exercises for their particular body shape. When the players reach their ideal weight it's written into their contracts that they must stick to it?

Old-time cricketers calling at Canterbury to watch Kent He now weighs 15st and, if for Kent If I get my I training would wince. With anything, feels he may even be back, then that's fine." sweat pouring from the players as they indulge in something called "explosive strength", say thoughts of coming out of retirement would be quickly

what we're doing. But the game want to scale down too much. There wasn't a lot af science trophies, it will not be without a strength' routine is devised around in my time. Remember certain irony. Mr Popplewell is specially for the one-day game. It gives the players the ability to drive with their less, defv.

gravity and cover space quickly. They need speed, strength and explosiveness to get their bats in when there's a run-out pending. or to whip out to the boundary

athletic frame and is in the same category as Daley
Thompson, He's almost the perfect athletic specimen."

In Mr Popplewell's Brave
New World of somatotyping, that assessment is encoded as 2
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The players, in the main, have adapted well to this new cricket science. A fitness fanatic, Alan Knott positively enjoys it and most of the younger players seen to relish the training. But the big success has been Dilley. In the past his attitude has been questioned and he has come in for some unwarranted barrack-George Popplewell is Director of Physical Education at ing from supporters, Now he is beginning to silence the critics.

Natural plus

Mr Popplewell said. "He's lost over a stone. He's in great shape somatotyping.

It's the science of pairing and all his rhythm and confidence are oozing back. He's a dence are oozing back. He's a natural and there's nothing to dence are oozing back. He's a natural and there's nothing to stop him going right to the top with his positive attitude."

The new Dilley started to emerge in South Africa in the so many people advised him play sport. I worked hard and ich much better."

little too fit and not quite heavy enough for his 6ft 35 in frame. As he watched Dilley bowl



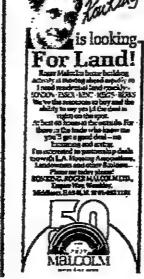
Dilley: 2 natural alpha?

The slimmer Dilley will also try a new psychological approach to his game. In the past, winter. Fitness is an epidemic about his action he became out there," he said. "I felt so confused. This season he aims well I just wanted to run and to bowl the way he wants. He said: "I'm also going out there to enjoy it... and win something for Kent. If I get my Test place

According to Mr Popplewell, that kind of positive thinking all comes from Dilley's new feeling As he watched Dilicy town comes nom reason impressively in the nets, the of well-being. He is opinistic former Kent and England that it will spread through the team. "They've already got the captain, Colin Cowdrey, sounded a warming note. dispelled.

"I must admit," said Mr ed a warning note.

"You can overdo it. It's easy hope-we've added the extra inguished former first-class to become obsessed with fitness. dimension." And if Kent can recepture some of the glory of the state of the s



Record rent set for Cheapside

Terms were finally agreed last week for the letting of Atlas House on Cheapside, ending months of intense market speculation over whether a record rent was being estab-lished in this part of the City. Mr Christopher Peacock, of letting agents Jones Lang. Wootton, has confirmed that agreement had been reached on the 45,000 sq ft block owned by Jardine Matheson. But he refused to disclose details of the rent, or the name of the tenant.

It is understood that the greed rent is a shade under £32 a sq ft. Although this is not a record for the City it set new levels for the Cheapside area, which is to the west of the Bank of England and a short distance from the established banking quarter. Mr Peacock said JLW could not reveal the name of the tenant at least until completion, which is expected later this month. Again it is widely believed the tenant is the Jepanese industrial and financial conglumerate Mitsubishi which is understood to have been negotiating over the refurbished building for the past six months.

The building on five upper and two lower ground floors, was acquired by Jardine Mathewas acquired by Januar Maine-son almost two years ago from Aquis Securities for around £9.25m. JLW were the agents acting for JM in the purchase. At the time the block, built' around the turn of the century, was occupied by Data Stream, but it was bought on the basis that the Hoare Govett subsidithat the Hoare Govett subsidi-ary would vacate Atlas House, Since the financial information service moved out, the building has been undergoing a major facelift which should be completed towards the end of

If Mitsubishi is the new tenant then it may relocate staff from other City offices such as London Wall and Lombard Street. The corporation is already established in office space directly across the road from Atlas House in Bow Bell House, Bread Street, EC4.

The letting confirms increasing confidence in the prime City market despite the surfeit of office space on its fringes. Agents believe that at about £32 a sq ft, the rent is good without reflecting an overheating of the prime market. Anything higher, said one agent, would have been over the top and a little too warm for comfort".



Queensgate Developments has let its 11,200 sq ft office scheme in the centre of Maidenhead, Kidwells Park House, to Northern Telcom. The development, on land formerly owned by the Maidenhead United Reformed Church, has received a commendation from the local Civic Society.

Richard Ellis commented this week that interest in the former Barclays Bank building in Lombard Street is mounting as prospective purchasers compile their offers. It is believed that the successful bid will be announced towards the end of this month. There has also been a little cheer in the City fringe market, as a further 40,000 sq ft of the 500,000 sq ft Cutiers Gardens development, near Liverpool Street Station, came

MEPC meanwhile confirmed that it has let a further floor to the First National Bank of Chicago in its 200,000 sq ft Long Acre office building, near Covent Garden. The bank, which is moving from the City, will occupy five floors covering about 110,000 sq ft. Mr Chris Benson, MEPC's managing director, said the building is now 90 per cent let.

The extent of troubled Canadian developer Daon Development Corporation's problems are seen from its quarterly figures to the end of January. In those three months Daon reported a net loss of C\$10,768m (£5,500m) on total revenue of C\$172,179m, com-

pared with a loss of C\$575,000 on revenue of C\$229,368m in the same period last year.

In his report to shareholders Mr Jack Poole, Daon's presi-dent, said the three months' results reflected the continued weak real estate markets in every region. "It is unrealistic to suggest any substantial turna-round in financial results is likely to occur until at least the latter half of the year", he said.

As with the corporation's year end results, the quarter's figures are tentative pending completion of a debt restructuring programme with leading

Vacant office accommodation in Edinburgh has fallen for the fourth successive quarter, Strutt & Parker reports in its latest survey on the city. Space available for immediate occupancy has fallen to 742,000 sq ft in the first three months of the year, a decrease of 4 per

The agents comment that supply is likely to continue to over the short term, but dwindling space is not being reflected in higher rents. Strutt & Parker say that prime central

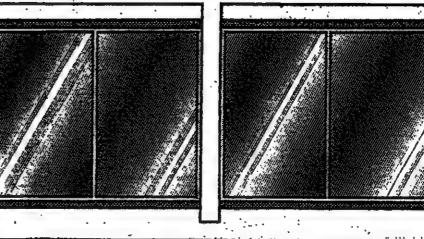
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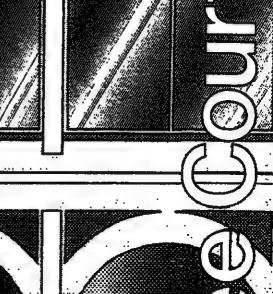
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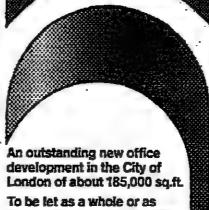
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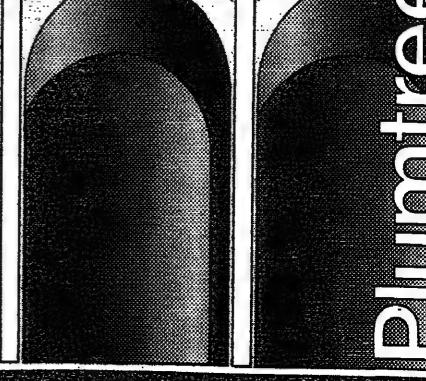




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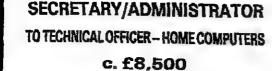
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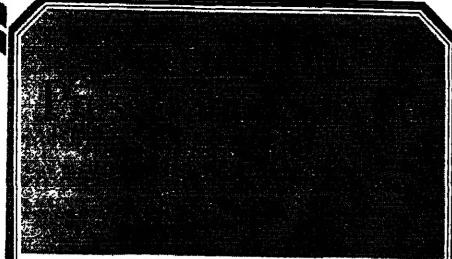
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But today the professions no longer serve a privileged minority and, as Sir Geoffrey pointed out, they meet the needs of, and depend upon, corpor-ations, institutions and the public at large. Their clients are entitled to call upon them to discharge their duties, and these include assuring the client of the widest possible choice of professional advisers and the ways in which their services are rendered. Solicitors' tasks also involve the

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Britain. Peter Bryant, Eurosurvey's managing director in London, said: "The United Kingdom has potentially

the most risk-orientated top manage-

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one per cent of British companies in

our survey believe that top manage-ment should have a stake in the

equity of the company, compared with 66 per cent in France, 65 per cent

in Belgium and 48 per cent in Holland. The British figure is well

worth commenting on, because it shows that we must stop educating

out "risk taking" in our development and training programmes. If British companies don't support their more

successful and innovative top execu-

tives, they will, of course, lose them to

a brain drain that includes South

Africa, as well as the United States

profession and their public.

June 14 and 15 sees two separate conferences, sponsored by the Law Society for solicitors, called Develop-

ing and Improving your Practice.*
This is the first time they have been

run in London after a successful series

in the regions attracted large numbers of solicitors, who are concerned about

the increasing competition from

suppliers of legal services who are not

According to the Law Society, in a time of inflation and rising overheads solicitors' practices require greater cost effectiveness. Few solicitors,

however, have had any management training, and though they may be

technically well equipped and full of legal acumen, the actual skills of managing a business and staff

relations are alien to many. It was

over six years ago that Sir Geoffrey Howe, in a lecture to the Nortingham

Law Society, pointed out that in the

past the professions were fairly small groups of individuals serving a small

dientele. In those circumstances, it

was relatively easy to maintain good communications between members of

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important obligation to provide a professional service which is efficient,

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fees which are closely related to the actual cost of work performed. These services must be offered in a way, and upon a scale that enables them to reach the much larger corporate and individual public which are now likely to need them.

There is failure to do this, as shown by the proliferation of legal services by those who are not solicitors, and by the competition solicitors now face in areas of work which historically have been regarded as their sole preserve. The arrival of the programmed do-it-yourself legal service is another threat to solicitors, and the profession is having to come to terms with a new view of society no longer treats the solicitor with the same unquestioned and unquestioning repect, nor regards him as awe-inspiring and omnipotent.

Aubrey Wilson, the marketing authority and main speaker at the conference, believes that solicitors lack marketing motivation, but far more fundamental "is their deep seated revulsion for the market

The practice of marketing need not be loud, aggressive, crass or intrusive. It is a sophisticated art, and discipline. According to Graham Lee, the secretary for professional develop-ment at the Law Society and another main speaker, it is not now a question of whether solicitors should adopt marketing concepts to assist them to

survive, and how well they will undertake the tasks involved. There is no body of knowledge, and little in the way of educational for training material to guide solititors through marketing procedures, and so the Professional & Public relations committee of the Law Society has been running these specialized confer-

ences on practice development. The Law Society has recently produced a film called Perishing Solicitors in an attempt to destroy some of the misunderstandings it feels the general public have. But it appreciates that it is solicitors themselves who require training in improving their own image.

Graham Lee believes this means that solicitors "must study the art of marketing, and learning as they will in the course of such study that marketing of their professional services can be undertaken in a way which is perfectly consistent with the rules of professional conduct and the ethics of the profession"

New skills will be needed by solicitors if they are to survive in their competitive marketplace, and retraining is not new to industry, but to the clique of the legal profession it has come as something of a shock. Their monopoly or privileged position no longer exists, and if they are to make their services better than any competitor and market their services in a way that clients know this, then many will have to go back to school to learn the skills of running a business in the very unfair world of the 1980s.

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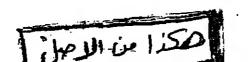
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Philharmonic Orchestra. The Sibelius symphony No 2 (1).

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Branms. Includes Hrapsody in G minor, Op 79. No 2 (f).

2.00 The Creation Haydn's cratorio sung in a new English translation-by Nicholas Temperley. With Judith Nelson, Nigel Rogers and David Thomas as (f).

3.50 Schubert. Chamber music: Octet in F (D 803) (f).

4.55 News.

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5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Includes
Jean Rivier's Concerto for
saxaphone at 6.10 (†).
6.30 Bandstand: Portsmouth Citadel
Band: Erick Leidzen, Wilfred
Heaton, Brian Bowen, Eric Beil

7.00 Northern Sintonia of England:
Handel (Concert Grosso in C
minor, Op 6, No 3), Michael
Berkeley, Bach. (f).
8.00 Cedipus by Saneca. The varsion
by Ted Hughes, Music by Ilona
Sekacz. With Martin Jarvis, Slan
Phillips and John Rowel (f).
9.25 The Blue Bird. Poetry by Mary
Coleridge, sattings by Standford
18.15 Music In Our Time, Edward

10.15 Music In Our Time. Edward Cowie, Colin Matthews. Includes first broadcast performancee of Matthews. Includes first

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rioches, 10,20 Big Shamus, Little Shamus, 11,20-12,00 Thoroughbred, 12,30pm-1.00 About Britain, 1,20-1,30 News, 5,15-5,45 Happy Days, 6,00 Crossroads, 6,25 News, 7,95 Emmerdale Farm, 7,35-9,00 Film: Shamus; Matter of Wife or Death, As TVS, 10,45 Central Lobby, 11,25 News, 11,30 Making a Living, 12,00 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

broadcast performance of Matthews's Night Music (1). VHF ONLY – Open University; 11.20pm

6.66 Weather.

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.00 Ceetax AM: a service of news headlines, traffic, sport and weather information that can be received with, or without, a eletext set.

...30 Breakfast Time: with Nick Ross and Frank Bough, Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.39, 8.99 and 8.30; regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport at 6.42, 7.18 and 8.18; Keep fit, between 6.45 and 7.00: The morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; and Horoscope (8.30-8.45); Closedown at 9.05.

3.05 Election Call. Phone-in to the Ecology Party (Tel. 01 580 4411).

.30 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Sandi Marshall; 1.02 Financial Report. And sub-titled news.

.05 Our Undersea World: The Scallop Alternative, How these delicious shellfish are reared in protected captivity on the sea-bed; 1.45 Mr Benn; 2.00 You and Me.

2.15 Film: Some People (1982).
Pleasantly optimistic drama with the late Kenneth More being helpful to three rock entertainers who have struck a sticky patch, With Ray Brooks David Andrews and David Hemmings. Director: Clive Donner; 3.45 Tom and Jerry

1.55 Play School: Michael Sullivan's story Five Today! (also on BBC 2 at 10.30am); 4.20 The Drak Pacic cartoon 4.40 Heldi: Episode 9 of this 26-part serial based on the

children's classic (r). 5.10 Blue Peter: Today's edition includes an oblius Jill, Blue Peter's seven-year-old silver spotted tably cat. This replaces the scheduled

5.40 News; with Jan Learning; 6.00 South East at Six; 6.25 Nationwide, Includes a phone in to David Steel, the Liberal

m on the true Robinson

7.00 Tomorrow's World: Science and technology magazine. 7.25 Top of the Pope: Jimmy Savile and Tony Blackburn introduce this live edition.

5.00 Fame: Doris is having weight problems in this latest instalment of the drama series about the New York High School for Performing Arts. Meanwhile, the stender Coco is seeing what she can do . about landing a role in a movie. Erica Gimpel plays Coco and Valeri Landsburg is

Dorls. 8.50 Points of View: Viewers' letters are given the Barry Took treatment.

9.00 Party Election Broadcast: by the Labour Party. 9,10 News: with Michael Buerle.

Ptus Fred Emery with a Cempelgo Report, spotlighting the main political happenings of the day. 9.50 Jury: The drama series about the lives of individual members

of a key hearing a rape case continues with the story of the Piper) who is totally aware tra his wife (Stacey Tendeter) is lonely and unhappy and tired vho is tot of having to carry the burden of looking after three demanding children. The jury service and the progress of the trial set him thinking along new lines. This programme carries Ceefax titles for the hard of hearing (on Page 170).

18,49 Question Time: Another Ively session of questions and answers with Str Robin Day in answers with Sir Figure Day in the chair and Denis Healey, Cacil Partinson and William Rodgers making up the team. From Birmingham. 11.45 News beadlings. And weather prospects for Friday.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: Includes flashbacks to the Coronation June 2, 1953, and clips from the new Star Wars movie. Return of the Jedi. News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00: Sport at 6.45 and 7.45: Cartoon at 6.50; Morning papers with David Rappatori at 7.05; competition at 7.25 and 7.35; compension at 7.25 and 8.25; Electoral special at 7.30; TV spot at 8.35; Style by Jury (Sophia Loren) at 8.57; Closedown at 9.25.

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ITV/LONDON

9.30 Sesame Street: with The Muppets; 10.30 Film: King Arthur was a Gentleman (1942) Modestly-made British comedy, with Arthur Askey as the soldier who leans too heavily on what he believes is Excalibut.

12.08 Gammon and Spinach: with Valerie Pitts: 12.10 Get up and Go! with Beryl Reid; 12.30 The divans: serial about an Australian family.

1.00 News: 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 Crown Court: We learn the yerdict in the case of an alleged assault on a department store Father Christmas (r).

2.00 A Plus: Studio guest is Antonia Fraser, And viewers look back on Coronation Day - June 2, 2.30 Racing from Epson: We see the 2.35, and 3.10 (The

Coronation Cup) and the 3.40. 4.00 Children's ITV; Gammon and Spinach (r); 4.15 Double or Mutton: cartoon; 4.20 First Post: Young viewers' letters are replied to by Sue Robbie; 4.30 Rower's Report: Yvonna Carter, the long-distance swimmer, aged 15, is interviewed by Nick Rowen; 4.45 Home: Drama series set

5.15 Emmerdale Farm: the Yorkshire countrystde serial. 5.45 News from ITN; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Help!

welfare home.

6.35 Thames Sport: local, national and international sports COVERAGE.

7.00 Knight Rider: A terrorist gang kidnap Bonnie and make her re-programma KITT to rob and to kill. One of the car's targets is none other than Michael Knight himself (David elhoff). 8.00 Minder: Arthur (George Cole),

briefly locked up in a police cell, finds himself at the centre of an Angio-German police investigation into drugs smuggling, Terry (Dennis Waterman) hits on a novel way to effect Arthur's release. With Englands I leave the Frederick Jaeger (r).

9.00 Party Election Broadca the Labour Party. 9.10 Michael Barrymore: the final programme in this series featuring the new cornection-

with the new style. Tonight, we learn why he asks some of the studio audience to quit the oremises. Jade sings a new song called Liar. 9.40 TV Eve: Alestair Burnet, in the atest of his pre-election

top. He talks to Mrs Thatcher, 10.10 News from ITN, And Thames news beadines. 10.45 No Excuser: Episode four of this drama series about a rock singer (Charlotte Comwell). Tonight there are some human explosions at the bonfire

party. 11.45 The New Avengers: Soviet agent Perov (Peter Jeffrey) prefers to commit suicide than return home to face the music after a botched operation. But, despite his cremation, he is still around. (r) John Gait's Annals of the

12.40 Close: Sian Phillips reads from

OF.

Coronation Day: June 2, 1953 BBC 2, 9.35pm.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10); Maths: quadric surfaces; 6.30

introducing Electronics; 6.55 Brazil: Manufacturing the miracle; 7.20 Social Sciences

Foundation Course; 7,45

lectricity Tariffs.

5.10 Handicapped in the Community: An Oper

10.30 Play School: (see BBC 1 entry for 3.55); Closedown at 10.55

Community: An Open University film about the

handicapped and their

chance to see this concert by UB 40, which was recently featured in the Sound in

5.35 Second Sight: A second

Concert series, (r).

6.45 News: With sub-titles

6.20 Dear Heart: Teenager's programme, with a magazine format. This is the

publication's final issue

6.50 Fency Flah: Why the quality of the salt water is so important if

you want to bring living creatures from the sea into

your home and see them

7.15 Party Election Broadcast: by the Labour Party.

7.25 Norman Mailer at Sixty: The

American writer, whose new

novel Ancient Evenings (his

first for a decade) is published this month, is interviewed by Frank Delaney in his home in Brooklyn Heights. He reveals, for the first time, his doubts about the role he played in helping to obtain the release of the muricum. Leck Henry

the murderer Jack Henry Abbot who then committed

George Soiti: In this film, first

conductor also demonstrates

explains his approach to the Mozart Piano Quartet, K 478

pop star who runs a salmon farm on the west coast of

Scotland. Henry Kelly and Susan Grossman introduce the food items, and Jill Goolden takes care of the

9.90 The Young Ones: Just for a

interesting (r).

change, Rick, Vyv and Mike succeed in finding life

tions of Coron

Day. A documentary in which

VIPs and some of the humbler members of society look back on June 2 1953 when the

Queen was crowned in Westminster Abbay. Among

those who contribute their

Rainem who was one of the

of Works and consequentity

had a thousand problems on

his plate; and Lord Ramsey, who, at the time of the

Coronation, was Bishop of

11.35 Open University (until 12.20)

Durham. 10.35 Newsnight: Includes Campaign 83

Queen's maids of honour:

reminiscences are Lady

9.35 Nobody Minded the Rain. . . .

8.05 Behind the Scenes with Sir

his skill as planist as he

8.35 Food and Drink: Tonight's

(Channel 4, 9,40pm), written and directed by Charles Gormley, is about a present-day Glasgow rendered almost anonymous by the fact that its characters are denizens of the pop music world, and we all know how well they manage to knock down regional barriers

through the monotonous exercise of their universal rhythm and language. It cannily casts a real-life pop singer and composer, B A Robertson, as its hero, a pop singer and composer whose wife packs her bags and walks out on him because She Has Had Enough. Pausing long enough only to pop into bed with another woman, he sets out in search of her. it is a thin story, played for comedy, and Mr Gormley has written some good lines (when we manage to hear them, that is, over the prevailing din). I like his wry attitude

CHANNEL 4

numerals game, presented by Richard Whiteley, with Gyles Brandreth as referee.

programme in this series in

which 500 representative voters from the North-West

are brought face to face with experts to discuss key election

issues under the chairmanshir of Gus Macdonald (see also the 11.25pm entry). The topic tonight is law and order.

month is June, the place is the

Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Wisley, in Surrey,

impart some invaluable advice

weather forecast for Friday.

returns for a new run. It co-

stars Mr Van Dyke (playing a writer of tv comedy shows) and Mary Tyler Moore (as his

and the narrator is Hannah

Gordon, Five of the socie experts (flowers, vegetables, fruit, glasshouses, and trials)

to gardeners, whether

8.00 The Dick Van Dyke Show: A great hit on both sides of the Atlantic when shown during the 1960s, this comedy series

8.30 After image: Arts magazine.

heatre group called

Tonight's items include a contribution from the fringe

Forkbeard Fantasy whose playlet The Birdwatchers d

humorously with obsession.

ritual and mutual abuse. Plus

the stand-up comedian Paul Davis, and Scarlet modelling

and the Campbells. Tonight, Danny furtively returns to the

bosom of his family only to fall foul of some mobsters. And

continues to plague the two

has written (and directs) this

Scots pop singer and composer B A Robertson

comedy with a high level of rock and roll music starring the

(making his acting debut). It is

of a singer/songwriter's search for the wife (Barbara Kellermann) who has walked

out on him. Co-starring Judi

where the main political parties stand in relation to the

ssue or issues discussed in

the first part of the programme at 5.30 with Shirley Williams

and headlines analyst is Mary Holland of the New

11.25 The Election 500: We discove

and Roy Hattersley

12.20 Election broadcast by

12.10 What the Papers Say: The text

Bob, Chuck's dummy,

9.30 Party Election Broadcast: by

the Labour Party.

9.40 Film on Four: Living Apart Together, Charles Gornley

intures of the Tates

some of Judy Blame's

outrageous jewelry.

9.00 Scap: The further

families (r).

beginners or experts.
7.00 Channel Four News, and

5.00 Countdown: Words and

5.30 The Election 500: Another

6.30 Gardeners' Calendar, The

towards the instant stardom that is a

feature of the pop scene. "He's really famous," says one awestruck fan of his pop idol. "No," retorts his bar companion. "It'll be weeks and weeks before he's really famous."
There are many other such shafts.
Mr Robertson, does not strike me as having any special qualities as singer or tunesmith, but he writes strong lyrics. If he ever decided to quit the pop music world, he would have little difficulty finding employment as an actor, albeit of solemn school. The wife is played,

Kellermann.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast

Forecast 6.30 Today, including 6.45° Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.0, 8.00 News, 7.25°, 8.25° Sport, 7.45° Thought for the Day, 8.57 Westher, Tought

somewhat vaguely by Babrara

Radio highlights: Ted Hughes has adapted Seneca's play OEDIPUS (Radio 3, 8.00pm) in a

version that gives Martin Jarvis the meaty title role and Sian Phillips the part of Jocasta. John Rowe plays Creon. The music is by Ilona CHOICE

Sereca double. His THYESTES (starring Denis Quilley) can be heard on Radio 3 next Sunday, in Jane Elder's translation. DEGREES OF HUMOUR (Radio 4, 12.27), the first of four features

marking the centenary of the Cambridge University Footilights Dramatic Club, has got on the air two days ahead of BBCt's celebration (Saturday night, 9.55).

Today, we hear extracts from Footlights and May Week revues introduced by Griff Rhys Jones. Famous voices include those of Clive James, David Frost, Graham Chaoman and Rob Buckman.

Australia.
4.10 Bookshelf.
4.40 Story Time: The Breaker, by Kit

9.00 News. 9.05 Election Call - 01-580 4411 report. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1983f 10.00 News. 10.02 Fat Man at Work: Tom Vernon 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Concert Prek

7.30 Concert Presuder
7.30 Bath Festival 1983: Chamber
music from the Theatre Royal,
Bath. Part 1: Mozart, Beethova
(Archduke Trio) explores someone else's working life . . . At the Maltings. 10.30 Morning Story: Art for Selwyn's Sake, by Doug Morgan. 10.45 Daily Service.? 11.00 News. 11.03 Don Quixote is Not Dead: one

man's attempt to recreate the architectural and mystic glory of Gerona's past. 11.48 Inquire Within. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Degrees of humour; first of four

programmes calebrating 100 years of the Cambridge University Footäghts Dramatic Club. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News, 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News.

3.02 Afternoon Theatre: The Eternal moment, by E. M. Forster, dramatised for radio by Penny Leicester. With Irene Sutcliffe, Michael Bilton and Victor 4.02 Just After Four: Hiking in

Denton (7).
5.00 PM: News. magazine 5,50 shipping forecast 5.55 weather.6.00 News, finanical

8.40 Any Answers? 9.00 Bath Festival: Part 2: Brahms.

9.00 Bath Festivet: Part 2: Brahms.
(Plano Quartet in C manor, op 60).
9.45 Kaleidoscope: Aris magazine.
10.00 The World Tonight.
11.00 A Book at Bediime: The Turnaround, by Vladimir Volkoff (4).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Election Patitorm, Extracts from the day's major speeches. 12.00 News, Weather, shipping.
ENGLAND: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 am Weather, travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner. 11.00 Study on 4: Under Pressure (3) Biofeedback. 11.30-12.00 am Open University: 11.30 A Continum of Care.

11.30 A Continum of Care. 11.50-12.00 (Music interlude.

Radio 2 5.00 Kan Bruce † 7.30 Terry Wogan Including 9.30 Genson and Hadges Semi-Final Draw.† 10.00 Jimmy Young 1 12.00 Music While You Work 1 12.30 Gloria Hunniford including 2.02 Sports Desk 1 2.30 Party Election Broadcast by the Labour Party 2.35 Ed Standard Status 1 2.02 Search Party Stewart including 3.02 Sports Desk, 3.10 Racing from Epsom: Coronation Cup.: 4.00 David Hamilton including

Cup.: 4.00 bavid Hamilton Including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk: 6.00 John Dunn Including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only), 7.28 cricket.: 7.30 Among Your Souvenirs. 8.30 Country Club.: 9.30 Star Souvenirs. 8.30 Country Club.: 9.30 Star Sound Extra. 9.57 Sports Desk, 10.00 The News Huddlines. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 Acker's 'all 'our.! 1.30 The Organist Entertains.: 2.00-5.00 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

6.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 Talkabout, 8.00

David Jensen, 10.00 John Peel.t VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.60 am With Radio 2: 19.00 pm With Radio 1: 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2:

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The Farming World, 7.00 World News, 7.39
Twenty-Four Hours, News Summary, 7.30
Country Style, 7.45 Network UK, 8.00 World
News, 8.09 Reflections, 8.15 Short Story, 8.30
John Peel, 9.00 World News, 9.00 Review of
the British Press, 9.15 The World Today, 9.30
Financial News, 9.40 Look Ahead, 9.45 What
the Foreigner Saw, 18.15 The Art of Daniel
Bazenbohm, 11.00 World News, 11.08 News
About British, 11.30 Assignment, 12.0m Radio
Newsreel, 11.30 Per Werky, 12.45 Sports
Round-up, 1.00 World News, 1.03 Per Peel
Hours: News Summary, 1.30 Network UK, 14.5
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4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 5.09

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BBC WALES: 1.02-1.05pm News of Wales headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales headlines. 6.00-6.25 Wales Today. 11.45 News of Wales headlines. SCOTLAND: 1.00-1.05pm The Scottish News. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scottand. 9.00-9.10 Party Election Broadcast (Labour Party in Scottand). 11.50-12.00 On the Election Trail. 12.00 Scottish news summary. NORTHERN IRELAND: 1.02-1.05pm Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Six. 11.45 News headlines. Northern Ireland news headlines. ENGLAND: 6.00-6.25pm. Regional news magazine.

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As London except: 1.20-1.30pm News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South East. 6.35 Gendens For All 7.05 Diffrent Strokes. 7.35-9.00 Film: Reward (Michael Parks) Detective resigns to furth its colleague's killer. 10.49 Making a Living. 11.15 Journey to the Unknown. 12.15em Postscript. 12.21 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10pm Gammon and Spinach, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Channel Report, 6.25 Keep Fit-The Berit Way, 6.35 Gardens For All. 7.05 Diffrent Strokes, 7.35 Film: Reward, 9.00-9.10 Echo. 10.49 Making a Living, 11.15 Journey to the Unknown.

BORDER As London except: 10.30 Larry the Lamb. 10.40 Space 1999. 11.30-12.00 Wild, Wild World of Animals. 1.20pre-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 University Challenge. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-8.00 Film: Sharmus: Matter of Wife and Death. As TVS. 10.45 Hill Street Blues. 11.45 Portrait of a Legend: Petula Clark. 12.15am News. 12.18 Closedown.

GRANADA

As London except: 10.30am-12.00 Film: Fast Lady (James Robertson Justice). Comedy. 12.30pm-1.00 House Calls. 1.20-1.20 Granada Reports. 2.00-2.30 Exchange Flags. 5.15-5.45 Robin's Nest. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Shawus: Matter of Wife and Death. As TVS. 10.45 Hill Street Blues. 11.45 Elton John and Synde Rome Show. 12.35am Closedown.

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As London except: 10.30am Our Incredible World. 10.50 Karate Spirit. 11.05 Sport Billy. 11.30-12.00 In the Nest of the Honey Buzzard. 12.30pm-1.00 Chintz. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Calendar Election Extra. 6.00 Calendar. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Matter of Wife and Death. As TVS. 10.45 Clegg's People. 11.15 Hill Street Blues. 12.15am Closdown.

As London except: 9.25am-9.30 First Thing. 10.30 Carboon. 10.40 Matt and Jerny on the Wildemess Trail. 11.10 Finistone Frolics. 11.30-12.00 Stingray. 5,15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 North Tonight. 6.35 Police News. 7.05 Electric Theatre Show. 7.35-8.00 Film: Shamus: Matter of Wife and Death. As TVS. 10.45 Cover to Cover. 11.15 Nine to Five. 11.45 About Gaelic. 12.15am-12.20 Closedown. As London except: 10.30am Cartoon.
10.40 History of the Car. 11.05 Groovie
Ghoulies, 11.30-12.00 3-2-1 Contact.
1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Diffrent
Strokes, 5.00 News. 6.40 Crossroads.
7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film:
Shamus: Matter of Wile and Death. As
TVS. 10.45 Shelley. 11.15 Barney Miller.
11.45 in Concart Gillan, 12.15am
Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 10.30am Cartoon, 10.40 Joe 90, 11.05 History Makers, 11.30-12.00 New Fred and Barney Show, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 8.00 About Anglia, 6.40 Crossroads, 7.05 Gambit, 7.35-9.00 Film: Shamus: Matter of Wife and Death, As TVS, 10.45 Campaign Special, 11.25 Making a Living, 11.55 That's Hollywood, 12.20am Eighteen Faces Eighty, Closedown. As HTV West except 5.15pm-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00-6.40 Wales at Six, 7.05-7.35 Welsh Election Special 10.45-11.15 Wales this Week. TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.25em News. 9.30 Once Upon A Time Man. 9.55 Black Beanty. 10.20 Fintstone Frolics. 10.45 Hopalong Cassidy. 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lockground. 5.15-6.45 One of the Boys. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.35 Northern Life, 7.05 Emmerdate Farm, 7.35-9.00 Film: Shamus: Matter of Wife and Death. As TVS. 10.47 Come in. 11.15 Coming Up. 11.20 Hustings 83, 11.50 Ladies Man. 12.20am Necessities. 12.25 Closedown.

TVS

As London except: 10.30am Carboon, 10.40 Wild, Wild World of Animats. 11.05-11.30 Crazy World of Sport. 1.20pm-1.30 Naws, 5.15-5.45 Diffrent Stroles, 6.00 Coast to Coast, 6.40 Croseroads. 7.05 Emmardale Farm.
7.35-9.00 Film; Shamus: Matter of Wife or Death (Rod Taylor) Private eye gets into deep trouble when he tangles with the underworld. 10.45 Seven Days.
11.15 Dick Cavett Meets Abba. 12.15am Company, Closedown.

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"I believe the Labour Party will
obtain a substantially larger
vote than the Alliance. I would expect to see the Labour vote start to creep up, unless they continue with their apparent intention of committing suicide

The Conservative chairman said that Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal chief whip, appearing alongside Mr Jenkins earlier, had rightly pointed out that there was a substatial core of Labour-held seats where the Alliance was going to make no progress at all.

repeat the statistic that the 80 seats where the Alliance think they have a chance, are all Conservative, therefore Alliance activities are still good news for the Labour Party. If the Alliance does well, it will not be at the expense of the Labour Party".

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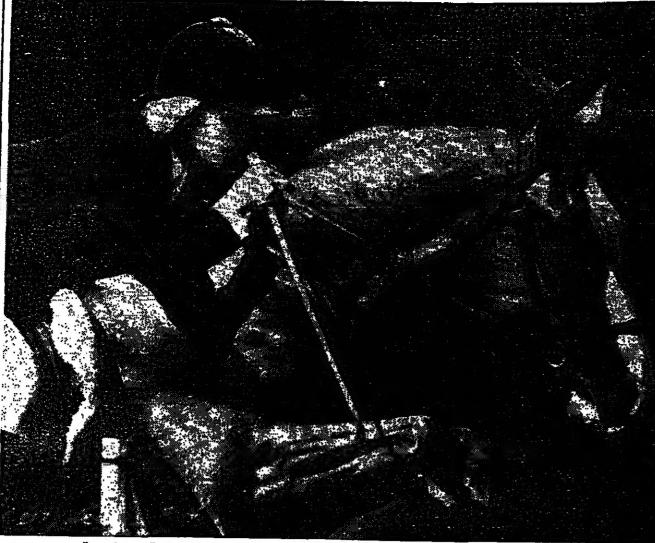
Mr David Steel, Alliance campaign leader, said yesterday he expected the Labour vote to dip below 30 per cent by the weekend and the Alliance vote to reach 25 per cent (Michael

Knipe writes).

Alliance optimism was buoyed for the second day running by large crowds as Mr Steel's campaign bus toured the south Midlands and the Cots-

In the centre of Hereford, regarded as a strong prospect, the Liberal Party leader was swamped by enthusiastic sup-

Earlier, at a morning press conference in Cardiff, Mr Steel was questioned about the possibility of the Alliance obtaining more votes but fewer seats than the Labour Party. Such an event, he said, would make the case for proportional representation impossible to



In action on Ivanorich during the International Horse Show at the White City, London, in 1967.

'A loner who drove herself unbelievably hard'

Caroline Bradley had been at the forefront of British showjumping since she made her debut as a member of the British team at the age of 20 in 1966. Other lady riders came and went but Miss Bradley, like Pat Smythe before her, remained in the top flight for more than 15 years.

David Broome said yesterday: "She was one of the most talented jockeys we have ever produced. As a team member she would be the first to contribute ... she was never

jumping festival when she used to turn up with a little caravan and a box full of horses. here was this little girl against the world. "But she was always a tough one to beat. If she was the last to go in a competition you could never relax."

He remembers particularly last year's ladies versus gentlemen competition at Dublin, when Miss Bradley was captain of the ladies side. The ladies' position looked hopeless as she went into the ring as last to go. "But she went in and did it, and they won." "She was always a little bit of a Fifteen years at the top.

loner and drove herself unbelievably hard", Mr Broome said.

same team on many occasions most significantly in 1978 when



On Tigre, her most successful partnership.

Caroline **Bradley** dies aged 37

By Rupert Morris

Caroline Bradley, one of the Caroline Bradley, one of the world's leading show jumpers, collapsed and died yesterday after competing in the Suffolk Show at Ipswich, She was 37.

Miss Bradley had been a member of Britain's world championship winning team in 1978 and was voted Daily Express Sportswoman of the Year in 1979. Mr Ronnie Massarella, chief d'equipe of several British showjumping teams, called her "the greatest horsewoman in the history of the world".

She was generally considered to have been chiefly responsible for the disappearance of the

for the disappearance of the traditional gap between men and woman in showjumping. She was unmarried, and lived with her parents near Rugby.

Yesterday Miss Bradley was riding her horse Trimoco Rubber Ball to second place in the Top Source competition. the Top Score competition, sponsored by Canon cameras, when she surprised spectators by hitting the last fence.

A she dismounted she complained to her groom that she was feeling unwell, then collapsed, She died before the doctor arrived.

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Princes Margaret, who was guest of honour at the show, expressed her shock and sympathy. News of her death was conveyed to other members of the Royal Family in the royal box at Epsom. Princess Anne was said to have been a close

Miss Bradley achieved her greatest triumphs with the grey, Tigre, which she bought in 1976 in partnership with Mr Donald Bannocks, a Midlands businessman. It was on Tigre that she won most of the coveted prizes in showjumping, including the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in 1980. She was awarded the MBE that

same year. In February, 1981, Tigre was taken away from her stables at Priors Marston by Mr Ban-nocks, who had bought Miss Bradley's share in the horse for £80,000 a few months pre-

The end of her partnership with Tigre meant that she was obliged to miss many major

The Suffolk Show was one of her favourites, Mr John Har-greaves, the show secretary, said yesterday: "It is a great tragedy, Caroline will be missed by us all. She was a very popular figure over the many years she bas been associated with the

Frank Johnson's campaign trail An occidental 10 minutes in Oxford

So the opinion polls were showing the first signs of a move in the direction of the Back to Oxford. The Alliance.

This meant that the British people, having remained calmly extreme for weeks. were at last being affected by the hysterical moderate propa-ganda to which they have been subjected in recent days. Many of us had feared that it would come to this.

This was how Butskellism started. Had the British stood up to Butskell the moment he embarked on his career of conquest, the generals would almost certainly have overthrown him, and Britain would have been spared much SOLTOW.

So it was time to go in search yesterday of the man who sought to inherit But-skell's evil legacy. Mr David Steel. "You can catch up with him in Oxford or in Chelten-ham," said one of the always-helpful officials at the National Liberal Club in

"He will only be ten minutes in Oxford, but at Cheltenham, he's making a speech." "I'll go to Oxford," I said.

said.

Along the A40, the news from the car radio was of moderation sweeping the country. No extremist was safe. The polls, it seemed, were the proof. At least, this was the message being cease-lessly pumped out from the gaunt vastness of the National Liberal Club.

Ten minutes was perfectly sufficient to assess a man capable of doing this to Britain. At Cheltenham, he may be making a speech. But I had already heard his speech. I had not seen him over the more difficult distance of ten

But first, a further word about Mr Norman St John-Stevas. In some editions yesterday, Mr St John-Stevas was quoted as referring to his Liberal oppouent in Cheltenham, Mr Stuart Mole, by his correct name – that is, as Mr Mole. This was incorrect. As I reported, "It is a point of honour with Mr St John-Stevas never to get quite right the name of someone of whom he disapproves." disapproves."

Yet in the same paragraph. Mr St John Stevas was in some editions quoted as referring to "Mr Mole". This should, of course, have read "Mr Hole."

The change was the result of Back to Oxford. The Great Royalist city looked more defiant than ever in the glint of the first summer sun. But by the town ball there was a reminder of a darker England. A mob of moderates had

They were awaiting their leader and his hated Battlebus. It was coming in from the West - from the direction of Thorpe Country.

In due course, a huge, luxuriously appointed coach full of excited photographers turned the corner. A cheer went up. The coach passed by and out of sight. This was principally because it was made up of Japanese tourists.

They thus took home a completely false idea of their popularity with the British. Eventually, the one and true bus arrived. This time there was silence from the crowd. It might be another Japanese

But the cameramen aboard appeared to be from the Occident, though not their equipment. Mr Steel followed the cameras into the crowd. The resultant melee bore him away in the direction of The High, I followed, Suddenly, I came face to face with the dangerous man coming the other way. Mr Steel was now moving in the direction of Christchurch.

Surely this was not the best

way to test opinion in one of our ancient universities? It could explain much about his policy on higher education. "What's it all for?" asked an undergraduate-looking youth, presumable - by his question

a philosopher.
Soon Mr Steel found himself back at the coach steps. Mr Evan Luard seized a microphone, As a Labour MP for Oxford years ago, he was a raving moderate. He seems to be some sort of SDP candidate

"Welcome to this great city of Oxford," he raved. "Named last night on Newsnight as one of the seats the Alliance expected to win."

He thrust the microphone at Mr Steel. There was a huge cheer. Mr Steel, quoted Doubting Thomas, Rosevelt, Newsnight and MORI, in ascending order of importance. To another cheer, he disappeared into the Battlebus, which moved off towards that speech in Cheltenham. A man can do a lot of damage in ten

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements
The Duke of Edinburgh addresses

7 With too many engagement

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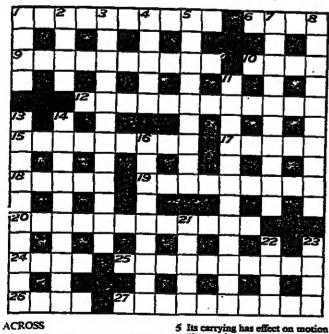
CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12

the annual dinner of the Incorpor-ated Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Thornton Manor, Mer-

Princess Margaret visits the Pro Corda Trust (The National Associ-ation of Young Chamber Music Players), Leiston Abbey House, Suffolk, 11; visits the craft workshors and young records

a reception for young people who is present at the annual meeting of have reached the Gold Standard, the Governors and General Council Buckingham Palace, 2.30; attends of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 21 Palace Court, London, 10.55.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,145



ACROSS

I Worker joins leader of Irish

6 One whistling for a pack-animal? (4). 9 Affected - by drink perhaps (10). 10 Raise wage for enlisted men (4).12 Historian with whose work

Waugh's is entitled to be compared (6, 6). 15 See Capone and Eisenhower make double appearance? (4-5).

13 Does poor Yorick hold letters for ex-president? (3, 7). make double appearance? (4-5).

17 Hazardous shot by batting side?

14 Praising firm getting award on

completion (10).

16 He makes changes in number (2-3).
18 Her order is enclosed for pigeon

19 Of old, all the same, Athens was 21 Medicine used for watering gir troubled about the French (9). 20 The right philosophy for government? (12).

22 Fabulous Pope, associated with Derby we hear (4). 23 No more than part of the same 24 God of wisdom - and of silence?

25 Possibly to a novice Northern Andes are unequalled (5, 5), 26 Leaders of your oriental gurus 27 It's right to go ahead (10).

DOWN

1 Greedy prima donna demands a

2 Gold tassel an undergraduate was once entitled to wear? (4). 3 it marks a breakthrough in air travel (5, 7).

4 Conspirator's namesake killed for his bad verses (5).

Whitehall, London, 12.30; as Patron and Trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, attends a recember for analysis of the Police of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, attends a recember for analysis of the Princess Alexandra, as Governor.

Princess Michael of Kent opens the Americas Cup Exhibition,

Etchings and other intaglio techniques, Museum and Art Gallery, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until June 19).

June 19).

Local Architects and Architecture, Museum and Art Gallery, John Frost Square, Newport, Gwent; Mon to Thurs 10 to 5.30, Fri 10 to 4.30, Sat 9.30 to 4, closed Sun; (until lone 15).

Exhibitions in progress

(until Sept 30).

Scotland's beritage of printed books and learning, National Library of Scotaland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 and 5; (uptil Sect 20)

June 15).

The First Effort of an Infant Hand: samplers from the collection, City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Queen's Road, Bristol; Mon to Sat, 10 to 5, closed Sun; total June 25).

(until June 25). Matthew Boulton and the Toymakers, Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until July 3).

Inner Worlds: Symbolic works selected by Paul Overy, Museum and Art Gallery, Strand, Derby; Tues to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (until June 25), Topographical Pictures: local

Topographical Pictures: local scenes over two centuries, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Fri (until July 31).

John Ruskin, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (until June 26).

Small is Beautiful: jewelry, ceramics and metalware, Randolph Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 6 (until June 30).

Last chance to see Last chance to see
Architectural Stained Glass,
Exhibition Gallery, University
College of Swansea; Mon to Sat 9 to
5, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow),
The Young Creators: design
exhibition, Winchester Galery, Park
Avenue, Winchester: Mon to Fri 9
to 6, Sat 9 to 12, closed Sun; (ends
tomorrow). you may well miss this flight (10). join group producing local radio (S, 4).

tomorrow).
Textiles: Rugs by Madeleine
Garside and Poem Embrodidery by
Jan Davies, Oriel 31, High Street,
Welshpeel, Powys; Mon to Sat 11 to
5, closed Sun; (ends today).

Concert by the Young Musicians of Peterborough, Peterborough Cathedral, 7.30. Cathedral, 7.30.

Concert by the Broadland Singers, (in aid of Church Restoration Fund), St Mary's Church, North Elmham, Norfolk, 8.

General Royal Bath and West Show, The howground, Shepton Mallet, 9 to 7 today and tomorrow, 9 to 6 Sat (last

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The Wine Roads of Europe, by Marc and Kim Milton (Robert Nicholson, £4.95)
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The papers

The Daily Express, referring to a list it has compiled of "extreme left wing Labour candidates", says: "In asking for your vote they are exploiting the traditional loyalty of Labour supporters; they do not deserve such loyalty – they ought not to get it. This is a list of those who are not wanted in Parliament and have no business to be there."

Labour roulette is Russian roulette with a builet in every chamber, says the Daily Star. Mr Neil Kinnock, in calling for a public enquiry into the sinking of the Belgrano, has introduced the Falkiands factor into the election campaign – just what Mrs Thatcher has been praying for.

The appeal of the Alliance is "an impossible illusion and a dangerous snare", says The Sun "On June 9 the nation faces a single, crucial choice between individual freedom, and rule by the state; in this great contest Brother Steel, Sister Williams and the rest are merely siren voices, attractive to some but still irrelevant.

Referring to remarks made by the Prime Minister and Mr Enoch Powell on BBC Panarama programme, the Daily Mirror says "Between them ... they have put the nuclear arguments in the simplest, starkest and most chilling terms. She says fight and die if we have to; he says survival is more important."

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Weather forecast

A depression over N England and S Scotland will move NE.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Anglis, E Widlands: Sunny periods, scattered showers, wind SW, moderate to fresh; max temp 19 or 20C (66 to

to fresh; max temp 19 or 20C (66 to 68F).

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Channel Islands, SW England, Wales: Sumny intervels, showers or longer periods of rain; wind SW, moderate to fresh; max temp 17 or 18C (63 or 64F).

Lake District, fale of Man, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain or showers, perhaps heavy at times; wind variable, light; max temp 15 or 16C (69 to 61F).

Contral Highlands, Moray Farth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Ortney, Shatland: Cloudy with rain, clearing slowly from Stater; wind NE, fresh to storing; max temp 12 to 14C (64 to 57F).

Cuthook for temorrow and Saturday: Dry in N, some rain in S; becoming warmer.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Chennel (Et., Wind SW, frash, locally strong; sea moderate or rough. St George's Channels Wind Ight, variable, becoming W, moderate or trash; sea slight, becoming moderate, irish Sea: Wind variable, moderate; sea slight, becoming moderate; sea

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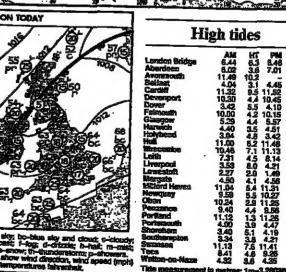
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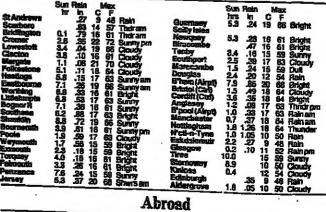
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London and South east: A3228: Roadworks in Redciiff Gardens, Kensington. A502: Roadworks in Hampstead High Street at junction with East Street. Beating Retreat tonight in Horse Guards Parade; roads closed between 9 and 11 pm, including The Mall. Coronation Cup at Epsom Racecourse, Surrey, heavy traffic on A24, A217. Burgh Heath Road and Reigare Road. Dartford Tunnel: Roadworks at toll booths. Suffolk Show, The Showground, Ipswich; heavy traffic in ipswich town centre and on A45.

Midlands and East Anglie M1: East Anglia: Lane closures at junction 19 (M6). Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill, near Alconbury, Cambridgeshire.
North: A19: Lane closures on Thirsk by-pass.

Wales And West M5: Lane closures on Thirsk by-pass.

Wales And West M5: Lane closures on A48 and A466. Royal Bath and West Show, Shepton Malet, extra traffic on the A37, A361 and A371.

Scatland: A945: Single lane traffic on Riverside Drive at Wellington Bridge, Aberdeen. A90 Lane closures on Forth Road Bridge. Carriageway closure. Traffic sharing same carriageway, delays.

Information supplied by the AA.

Anniversaries

Births: Marquis de Sade, Paris, 1740; Thomas Hardy, Higher Bockhampton, Dorset, 1840; Sir Edward Elgar, Broadheath, Worcestershire, 1857. Guiseppe Garibaldi, died at Captera, Italy, 1882.

Queen Eirzabeth II was crowned at Westminster Abbey, 1953.

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